

STRIVING FOR THE SENATORIAL TOGA

RIVAL FORCES ARE ALIGNED AT MADISON.

No Candidate Can Claim a Decisive Lead—Combinations May Be Made to Defeat the Foremost in the Race—How the Contest Looks to a Gazette Correspondent.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—[Special]—The first week of the senatorial fight in Madison, the greatest since the Mitchell-Bragg campaign of six years ago, is at an end. The only ones who know the exact situation, are the five aspirants for senator Mitchell's toga and "Long" Jones, because he is the political manager of the Quarles campaign. Perhaps he has confided all he knows to Mr. Quarles, his master, and perhaps not. The other four know the exact situation of their own respective campaigns, and none of them are confiding all they know to their so-called lieutenants.

With the exception of Judge Webb all the candidates are camped at the Park hotel, hard on the trail of the members of the legislature who can't get out of town, either because they have returned their railroad passes, or because they are afraid to use them. Scores of newspaper men are equally hard on the trail of both the candidates and legislators. The week has been spent by chasing rumors and making figures up on the relative strength of the candidates. All rumors thus far have turned out to be nothing more. All tables showing the strength of the five candidates are tables. The net result of the week is at best a guess.

The situation as it is today, and as it will be Wednesday evening, looks this way: Mr. Quarles will lead, Mr. Babcock will follow, with Stephenson third. How many votes each will have only each candidate himself knows. Mr. Quarles will win if his showing is decidedly superior to that of Mr. Babcock and Mr. Stephenson. If he does not have a superior lead it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Quarles is out of the race. His only hope lies in having a sufficient lead to bring to his assistance the band wagon follows. It is but the plainest political sense that some of Mr. Quarles' followers will desert him if he fails to show this advantage. The stronger in a fight of this kind is sure to draw from the weaker, and the weaker from the stronger, and herein lies the secret of the whole fight.

Mr. Babcock is too shrewd to overlook this fact, and it is admitted by both himself and his friends that he wishes Mr. Quarles to lead on the first ballot; but he is so gauging his own strength on the first show down that Mr. Quarles will not have a large lead. This has been the plan of the Babcock campaign from the very start. It has not been so much first choice with him as second. This is how Mr. Babcock expects to win, and there are many reasons for believing that his expectations will not fall far short of realization. Up to the evening of the caucus it is going to be the field against Quarles, but after the first or second ballot, unless Mr. Quarles is far in the lead, it will be the field against Babcock. The wisdom of Mr. Babcock's second choice policy will be plainly apparent when the Quarles forces commence to fall to pieces.

And here comes in the hope of Stephenson. It is the belief of his workers that with Quarles out of the road he can secure enough of the Quarles force to insure his election. This hope is also entertained by Mr. Cook, but it does not seem probable that either will have following enough at the start, together with what they can acquire from the routed forces of Quarles, to lead in the first place. Mr. Webb's adherents are only looking for some sort of a deadlock which will leave the lawmakers to look to him as a sort of Moses to lead them out of the wilderness.

One of the latest developments has been the appearance of Mr. Hoard in the fight, championing the candidacy of Mr. Cook. It has developed that Mr. Hoard has written scores of letters to farmers throughout every portion of the state calling attention to Mr. Cook's record in congress on the filled cheese bill, and asking them to write personal letters to their representatives in both houses urging them to vote for Mr. Cook. As a result of this hundreds of letters have poured in upon senators and assemblymen.

A factor in the fight against Quarles has been the well circulated rumor that he was receiving support from the oleomargarine men of Chicago. This has stirred up the members having dairy interests to protect. For years Wisconsin has been one of the most aggressive western states in enacting and enforcing legislation to do away with butterine, oleomargarine and filled cheese and any intimation of a step backward in this direction arouses the members elected by farmer constituents, and there is a large number of them in the legislature. Whether the report is true or not it has hurt the Quarles' cause and will largely prevent any of the Cook men going to him.

W. A. BAGLEY.

GRIP HINDERS THE SHERIFF

From Taking Alexander to the State Reformatory As Planned.

Sheriff Appleby has been a sufferer with the grip this week, and for this reason he has been unable to escort Charles Alexander to the state reformatory at Green Bay, to which institution he was sentenced the forepart of this week for two years. Alexander seems perfectly satisfied with the delay. The prisoner was arrested for the larceny of cloth from a Beloit tailor shop, and is a boy hardly out of his teens. He will be taken to Green Bay on Monday.

A BADGER GOES FREE

New York Judge Was Beaten By the Device and Hence the Guilty Will Escape.

New York, Jan. 14.—[Special]—Frye Moore, accused of badgering Martin Mahon, may not be tried again. It is said a supreme court judge of this state was badgered out of \$20,000 by a woman, and through his efforts the prosecution may be dropped in order to save the judge.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Jan. 14.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair tonight and Sunday; probably cooler.

IT NEARLY PARALYZED THEM

The Post Mortem Bill Presented the County Board Yesterday

Several members of the Rock County Board of Supervisors are still ill from the effects of a shock received yesterday at their meeting when the clerk read bills from Drs. W. H. Palmer and James Gibson for \$100 each for holding a post mortem examination on the late Mrs. Charles T. Wilcox, and \$50 each for a post mortem examination on Charles T. Wilcox.

The board finally closed the matter, and allowed the bills for the examination of Mrs. Wilcox at \$25 each, and those for the examination of Mr. Wilcox at \$15 each. The board thought that Mrs. Wilcox's case was more than ordinary and so increased the regular amount to \$25.

Smallpox Under Control

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, says the small pox cases at Biggsville and Bethel are fully under control. No cases have developed at either point in the past three weeks, and the patients are recovering. Dr. Egan says he has no official notice of smallpox at Pana, but having seen notices of that fact in the papers wired Dr. Bennett, member of the board of health at Litchfield, to go there and investigate, and if the disease is discovered to take measures to protect the public.

Will Wind Up Business

Providence, R.I., Jan. 14.—The Hartwell & Richards company, jobbers of dry and fancy goods, founded in 1841, has gone into the hands of trustees. The action is claimed to have been voluntary. The creditors, located in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, will receive full payment for the corporation is solvent. The business will probably be wound up. The inventory Jan. 1 showed a stock of about \$150,000, and book accounts of \$150,000, making the total assets about \$300,000. The liabilities are about \$130,000.

Grip Has Rockford Tight

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 13.—Grip is increasing to an alarming extent in Rockford and several physicians are the latest victims. City Health Officer Rohr says that but a small portion of the cases are serious, and that no amount of precautions seems to avail in warding off an attack. A conservative estimate furnished by several doctors who practice in all parts of the city puts the number of cases at 5,000.

Gen. Ludlow's Civil Officers

Havana, Jan. 14.—Gov. Gen. Brooke has been carefully considering the formation of a cabinet of civil advisers and has decided to have four secretaries—the first of state and government, the second of finance, the third of justice and public instruction and the fourth of agriculture, industry, commerce and public works. Only prominent residents of the islands will be invited to join the cabinet.

Say Americans Must Quit

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The Philippine colony is convinced that, willingly or unwillingly, the Americans will be forced to evacuate the archipelago. It is declared that the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents will be held as hostages for independence—that the natives will not think of releasing them until the American government has conceded their demands.

On a Tour of Inspection

Washington, Jan. 14.—Gen. Breckinridge was given orders last Thursday afternoon to proceed without delay to Cuba and Porto Rico on an inspection trip which will last months. He was directed to report to Maj. Gen. Brooke and to Adgt. Gen. Corbin.

STILL HARPING ON EAGAN AND MILES

WASHINGTON IS AGOG WITH GOSSIP ON THE QUARREL.

Many Believe the Quartermaster Will Apologize, But the Majority Think the Matter Will Be Dropped—Eagan Could Not Stand the Imputation of Starving Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special]—Eagan's bitter attack on Miles is still the sole topic of conversation in Washington. Many think Eagan will eliminate his personal abuse from his written statement, and that thereupon the matter will be dropped. Others think he will be court martialed. Eagan says he couldn't stand the accusation of poisoning soldiers under pretence of experiment. Eagan declines to deny or affirm the statement that he would formally apologize to the war investigators.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special]—It is learned this afternoon that the president and Secretary Alger are undecided on what course to pursue in the Eagan scandal. The president is seeking counsel of the cabinet members. Alger had a two hours' conference with the president this morning on the matter.

HIS DEATH IS MOURNED

Tributes to the Memory of Mr. Dingley In the House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special]—When the house convened this morning Mr. Dingley's desk was draped in crepe. Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, paid a tribute to the dead congressman and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory. Resolutions conveying the grief of the house were sent to the bereaved family.

TROUBLE IS BREWING

Prospect of a Riot Over a Labor Dispute At Red Key, Indiana.

Red Key, Ind., Jan. 14.—[Special]—The strike situation here is becoming serious. A number of men arrived from the east last night to take the place of the strikers. They will attempt to work Monday. The strikers say they will stop them.

SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Green Bay Street Railway Changes Hands to Satisfy Its Creditors' Claims.

Green Bay, Jan. 14.—[Special]—The Fox River Street railway was bid in this morning by Chas. E. Vroman for the reorganized company of old bondholders and stockholders. The price to be paid is \$75,000.

MAY SUCCEED DINGLEY

Payne May Become Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special]—Mr. Payne, of New York, is spoken of as Dingley's successor on the Ways and Means committee.

SOCIAL EVENTS ARE THICK

And Promise to Be From Now Till Lent Commences

Twenty-five ladies were the guests of Mrs. William A. Lawrence this afternoon at a delightful company given at the South Main street home of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Jeffris. The afternoon was taken up with cards and at 5 o'clock the guests partook of a most tempting repast.

About twenty couples perpetrated a very agreeable surprise on F. Randall, the bicycle manufacturer, at his home, 203 Glen street, last night.

Mrs. J. W. St. John entertained a Ladies' Whist club this afternoon at her home, 161 South Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Nolan entertained the members of the Hizzoner Whist club at their home, 201 Prospect avenue, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hinrich, former members of the club, came down from Madison and lent their presence.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Judd entertained the members of the I. M. C. Whist club, at their home, No. 4 St. Lawrence place, last night.

BANKER HYDE DIED TODAY

Demise of Beloit Man Well Known In Janesville

L. C. Hyde, the Beloit banker, who is well known in this city, died this morning of old age at his home in the Line City. He was wealthy and eighty years of age.

Mr. Hyde had been a banker in Beloit since 1845. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Walter Britan, of Beloit, and Mrs. Dr. Egar, of Rome, N. Y.

Vessel Capsized

Tacoma, Jan. 14.—[Special]—The British ship Andelana capsized this morning in Tacoma Bay and all of the crew was lost.

Mrs. Botkin's Sentence

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—[Special]—The passing of sentence on Mrs. Botkin has been postponed until the 23d.

IT COMES FROM ENGLISH SOURCES

REITERATION OF REPORT OF MUTINY AT MANILA.

American Troops Are Said to Have Rebelled Against Their Commanders—The Statement Is Both Denied and Reaffirmed—The Surrender of Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special]—This government may find itself in a predicament as to the Spanish prisoners now held by the Philippine insurgents. When the Paris agreement was reached the American commissioners had little doubt that Aguinaldo and his followers would lay down their arms, glad to escape from Spanish tyranny, and allow the American commanders to assume control. They therefore agreed that the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents would be released and taken back to Spain. But now Aguinaldo refuses to surrender the prisoners, and the United States is unable to fulfill its agreement. The Madrid government affects to see in this condition of affairs an evidence of bad faith on the part of the United States, and so it is in fact though not in intent. The predicament is an embarrassing one. There is a manifestation of annoyance that the commissioners should have made such a contract without any assurance that the nation would be able to carry it out. While blunders by individuals are sometimes overlooked, nations are not supposed to make them. Therefore the demand of the Spanish government that the United States fulfill its contract, may be supported by other governments, and its failure to do so may have an important bearing in the final settlement with Spain.

THAT ALLEGED MUTINY

Alarming Reports Come From Manila Through English Sources.

Hong Kong, Jan. 14.—[Special]—The position of the Americans at Manila is critical and embarrassing. English refugees here affirm that the American volunteers are in a mutinous state. Manila, they say, is invested on all sides by insurgents, and is practically in a state of siege. A congressional declaration of war or a radical change of policy is needed to relieve the deadlock. The volunteers say they will refuse to move against the Philippines unless congress declares war, but will fight in self defense if attacked.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special]—Gen. Corbin says reports of dissatisfaction among the American soldiers at Manila are unfounded. Gen. Otis writes that the conditions at Manila are improving. No word is received from Iloilo.

CABLE TO THE PHILIPPINES

General Greeley Is Making Arrangements to Get It in Order.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special]—General Greeley, chief signal officer, has gone to New York to look after the execution of contracts for a supply of ocean cable for the Philippines. A cable ship will start from San Francisco next month.

RECOGNIZES INDEPENDENCE

Hoar Wants to Recognize the Philippine Republic At Once.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special]—Mr. Hoar introduced a resolution in the senate this morning recognizing the independence of the Philippines. It went over.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS

Philippines Offer to Secure Their Release by the Insurgents

Madrid, Jan. 14.—[Special]—Delegates from a Philippine colony have offered to the minister of the colonies their cooperation in effecting the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE HOME

Spanish Fighters Have Returned to Barcelona By Steamer.

Barcelona, Jan. 14.—[Special]—A steamer has arrived from Cuba with repatriated soldiers, among them Gen. Arcolas.

BREWER GIVEN A HEARING

Was Taken to Orfordville By Constable Jones This Morning

C. Brewer, of Magnolia, who has been confined at the Rock county jail of late on the charge of stealing \$600 in cash from the person of Patrick Noonan, of Magnolia, was taken to Orfordville this morning by Constable Jones and given a hearing before Justice Helmbolt. Brewer denies the charge. Noonan says that Brewer robbed him at Orfordville, and then hired a man to take him to Brodhead, where he caught a train. The police have been looking for Brewer since last April, and it is said that at one time he was in Dakota.

THE REPORTER WAS NOT SOLD

F. W. Coon's Newspaper at Edgerton Will Not Change Hands

The statement that F. W. Coon, editor of The Edgerton Reporter, had sold his newspaper to L. E. Gettle, was a mistake. Mr. Coon will continue to run the paper and will keep it up to its usual high standard. His many friends will be glad to hear that the announcement of the sale was premature.

BLOOD VESSEL CAUSED DEATH

Doctors Find Reason for Mrs. David Acheson's Demise.

Mrs. David Acheson, of the town of Magnolia, whose sudden death took place this week as the result of the shock caused by the tragic demise of her thirteen-year-old daughter who was burned, died from the direct cause of a bursting blood vessel over the heart caused by excitement.

Funeral services over the remains held from the Magnolia church yesterday afternoon, were largely attended, there being many present from this city. The interment was in the town of Magnolia cemetery.

WANTS TO FIND TRUTH

Senator Allen Asks an Investigation of the Conduct of the Late War.

Washington, Jan. 14.—[Special]—In the senate today Mr. Allen spoke on the house resolution to appoint a committee to make inquiry into the conduct of the late war. He said there was a widespread belief that gross irregularities were committed in the selection of camps and the inequalities of supplies. If there had been "embalmed beef" among the supplies, the world ought to know all the facts connected with it.

PERISH IN A BLIZZARD

Mother and Two Children Frozen to Death in a Storm at Hancock.

Hancock, Jan. 14.—[Special]—During a blizzard here Mrs. Thos. Urin and her little daughter and son, 4 and 8 respectively, were frozen to death. The bodies were not recovered until yesterday.

THERE WAS TREASON

But There is No Proof of Dreyfus' Guilt Says the Court of Cassation.

Paris, Jan. 14.—[Special]—The morning papers say the court of cassation will report that sufficient proof of Dreyfus' guilt does not exist, but that acts of treason actually occurred.

FEARS OF A BIG FLOOD

The Ohio River Is Rising Rapidly, Causing Apprehensions of Disaster.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—[Special]—The Ohio river has risen three feet in the last twenty-four hours. The gauge now marks 38 feet. Reports from towns around Cincinnati show fears that a big flood is coming.

A CRUISER LAUNCHED

American Vessel of War Enters the Water at an English Navy Yard.

London, Jan. 14.—[Special]—The American cruiser Albany was successfully launched at Elswick today. It was christened by Mrs. Cladwell, wife of Lieut. Caldwell, attached to the United States embassy.

A LETTER FROM P. BROSNAN

Janesville Man Now Bagler in a Missouri Regiment in Havana

Patrick Brosnan, of this city, is now in Havana, with the army, and writes an interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. C. Brosnan, 152 North Jackson street. Mr. Brosnan was formerly musician with company A, Janesville Light Infantry, but when the company came home, Brosnan enlisted as musician in Co. A Sixth Missouri regiment. He writes from Camp Columbia under date of Jan. 4. He says the weather is as warm as a Wisconsin summer. He will remember the day the Spanish flag was hauled down, he says, as long as he lives. No Fourth of July celebration, he continues, would compare with it. The city was brilliantly decorated, and the people were crazy with joy.

"Havana is a beautiful city, he says. 'All the houses are built of brick and stone. There were a lot of warships in the harbor and they boomed forth a salute as the Spanish flag came down and 'old glory' went up. Thousands of Cubans and Spaniards cheered the American soldiers as they marched along. The Spaniards were as jolly as anybody, and took the change of flags good naturedly. Even the Spanish soldiers were friendly and shook hands with the American troops and gave them cigarettes. There will be no more trouble in Cuba."

FISHER NOW AFTER HARVARD

Local Base Ball Manager Looking For High Game These Days.

John L. Fisher, of this city, manager of the State University foot ball team, says that efforts will be made to arrange a late with some of the eastern college teams and that Wisconsin will invade the territory of the mighty colleges of the east. No definite arrangements have been as yet completed, but the manager is certain that he will be able to take the train east. It is believed that Addy O'Dea, who is coaching the Harvard crew, will do all that he can to arrange a game between the Badgers and the Harvard teams. Coach King has promised to come back next season.

RUSSIAN COUNTESS WAS MARRIED HERE

REV. MR. PENCE PERFORMED THE CEREMONY.

Now the Young Bride Is at Madison, Having All Kinds of Trouble—Shows Positive Proof That Her Husband Is Not a Bigamist—Was Divorced in North Dakota.

It now appears that a real Russian countess was recently married in this city by Rev. E. H. Pence, of the Presbyterian church.

Countess Nazimaw is the title she claims, but since the ceremony was performed here she goes by the name of Mrs. O. A. Baker, and at present her address is Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Baker has been having all sorts of trouble since her marriage denying the report that her husband is a bigamist. At her request Chief of Police Baker, of Madison, called on her Thursday and looked over the papers that show conclusively that Mr. Baker was divorced from his wife some three months ago at Wahpeton, N. D., and that later he was legally married to the countess at Janesville by the Rev. Mr. Pence. The certificate of marriage was among the papers shown to Chief Baker.

The countess is a charming blonde, pretty and petite, a pleasing conversationalist and refined and aristocratic in manner. Her father was an Austrian count and her mother a Russian countess. The family estates have descended to the eldest son, who is now a captain in the aristocratic Austrian guard. She spent much of her early life in Paris where her grandmother lived in the luxurious style of the European nobility. Mr. Baker became acquainted with the countess through mutual friends while he was acting as agent for wealthy European nobles holding large tracts of land in the United States. After some correspondence she sent him her photograph, and he immediately fell deeply in love with her. They were engaged a year before she came to America.

Mr. Baker was to have gone over to Europe to marry her, but business prevented his contemplated trip, and so she came to America accompanied by a lady friend residing in Chicago. She saw Mr. Baker for the first time at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Baker, who is a well-known lawyer and politician of Indiana, holds a high salaried position with the American Tobacco company.

KENOSHA RECEIVES A GIFT

Z. J. Simmons Will Build a Public Library, Costing \$100,000.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 14.—A library to cost \$100,000 when completed and filled with books, is to be presented to the city of Kenosha by Z. J. Simmons, president of the First National Bank, who has already done much for the advancement of the place. The offer was made today in a letter to the president of the council.

In his letter Mr. Simmons says that realizing the many blessings which have come to him and his family during his residence of over half a century in Kenosha, he has decided to build and give to the city a library building of sufficient size to hold more than 30,000 volumes. The structure will be of stone, steel and hard wood, fireproof, and will stand in the city park. He will also place in the building when completed at least 25,000 volumes of well assorted books, on condition that the library be named "The Gilbert Simmons Library," in memory of his dead son.

The only provision is that the city to accept the library must agree to levy and collect the 1 mill tax provided by law on taxable property in the city, this tax fund to be first used in paying the expense of maintaining the library and in the purchase of additional books.

Accident on Elevated Railroad

Chicago, Jan. 14.—An "Alley L" train sped over the tracks in Sixty-third street last night and crashed into the rear end of another train waiting to pull into the Madison avenue station. Of the two score and more passengers, who filled the seats but one was fatally crushed, though a dozen men and women were cut and bruised by the flying glass and splintered wood.

No Orders to Troops in Pana

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Adt. Gen. Reece said yesterday that no order relieving the troops at Pana would be issued until further instructions were received from Gov. Tanner. He believes, however, that the governor will within a few days call upon the authorities at Pana to preserve the peace themselves and authorize the withdrawal of the militia.

Bamboo Suspension Bridge

A recent British consular report from the far East describes a suspension bridge of 800 feet span, made of bamboo. The cane was split up into fibres and twisted together to form the cables. Considering its span, the material of the structure is quite remarkable. The old tradition that almost anything can be made out of bamboo receives here a good illustration in the field of engineering.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

GOOD TEMPLARS DO EXCELLENT WORK

THEY ARE MAKING WINTER
EVENINGS PLEASANT.

Accessions to the Membership of the Local Lodge Are Encouragingly Large—Entertainments Given in the Past and Those Projected for the Future.

In spite of the bad weather a goodly number of Good Templars assembled in regular session last evening at their hall in Court Street block, and a very interesting meeting was held. Several new members were initiated, and a number of applications were received. Quite a number have lately joined the Templars, and the lodge is steadily increasing in membership and interest. The lady members of the lodge had charge of the program, and gave an excellent one, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc. The committee in charge for the ladies were Grace King, Mrs. Anna Yates and Mrs. Price. The ladies contested against the gentleman members and won by several merit marks. The boys had the program last week, consequently the ladies have won the refreshments, which was the object of the contest. Next week the program will be under the management of Dora Rusch, who is sparing no means in her power to secure a very excellent program which will be both instructive and interesting and promises to be a very rare treat.

Two weeks from Friday evening the Good Templars will give a reception to all who have signed the Francis Murphy pledge, and all others are also cordially and earnestly invited to attend. None will be barred, as it is public, but for the Murphy signers especially. The committee in charge of the program for that evening is Hattie Ward, Grace King, Mrs. Anna Yates, Mrs. G. I. Stratton and Edson Baker, who promise to give those who attend a royal entertainment that will be hard to surpass and will spare no means to make it such. The public is invited. Do not make any arrangements for that evening except to attend the reception. January 27 is the date.

AUTOMATIC FIRE FIGHTER

Remarkable Invention By a Wisconsin Man—A Fortune In It

A remarkable invention just patented by a Wisconsin man is one by which a fire in a building is automatically extinguished the instant it breaks out, while an alarm bell is simultaneously sounded in the office or at the nearest fire department. Ordinary automatic fire extinguishers will not act until the fire is well under way and the temperature is raised to about 160 degrees above zero, but this device is worked instantaneously by the smallest flame. And while ordinary extinguishers throw water at random regardless of the location of the fire, with this device a discharge nozzle communication with a water supply or a chemical fire extinguisher is automatically opened and turned in any direction directly upon the fire and not elsewhere. The patent has been secured by a client of Erwin, Wheeler & Wheeler, of Milwaukee.

WAS CARRIED DOWN A FLUME

Menasha's Chief of Police Meets Death in a Singular Way.

Menasha, Wis., Jan. 14.—John Garvy, chief of police, was found drowned yesterday, by a workman of the Winnebago Paper mills, who was engaged in raking out the flume guards, the body coming to the surface with the refuse. Garvy was last seen about 12 o'clock Thursday night, when he was in the vicinity of the head race of the mills. It is conjectured that he missed his foothold, while crossing the bridge, and fell into the swiftly running water.

The accident has caused widespread sorrow as he was a popular officer. He was 40 years of age and had acted as chief of Menasha for seven successive years. Previous to his election as chief he had been a patrolman for several years.

He is survived by a wife and eight children. He was a member of the Catholic Knights.

BRING ANOTHER CREW HERE

The Setting of Telephone Poles to be Rushed to Completion

Another telephone crew will soon be brought here to begin the work of erecting poles on the east side for the Rock County Telephone company.

On the west side the work of setting

You May Know

What the Writer of This Letter Means—By Following Her Example You May Have the Same Experience.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. By making rich, pure and nourishing blood, this prayer is answered and neuralgia is cured. Read how it is done:

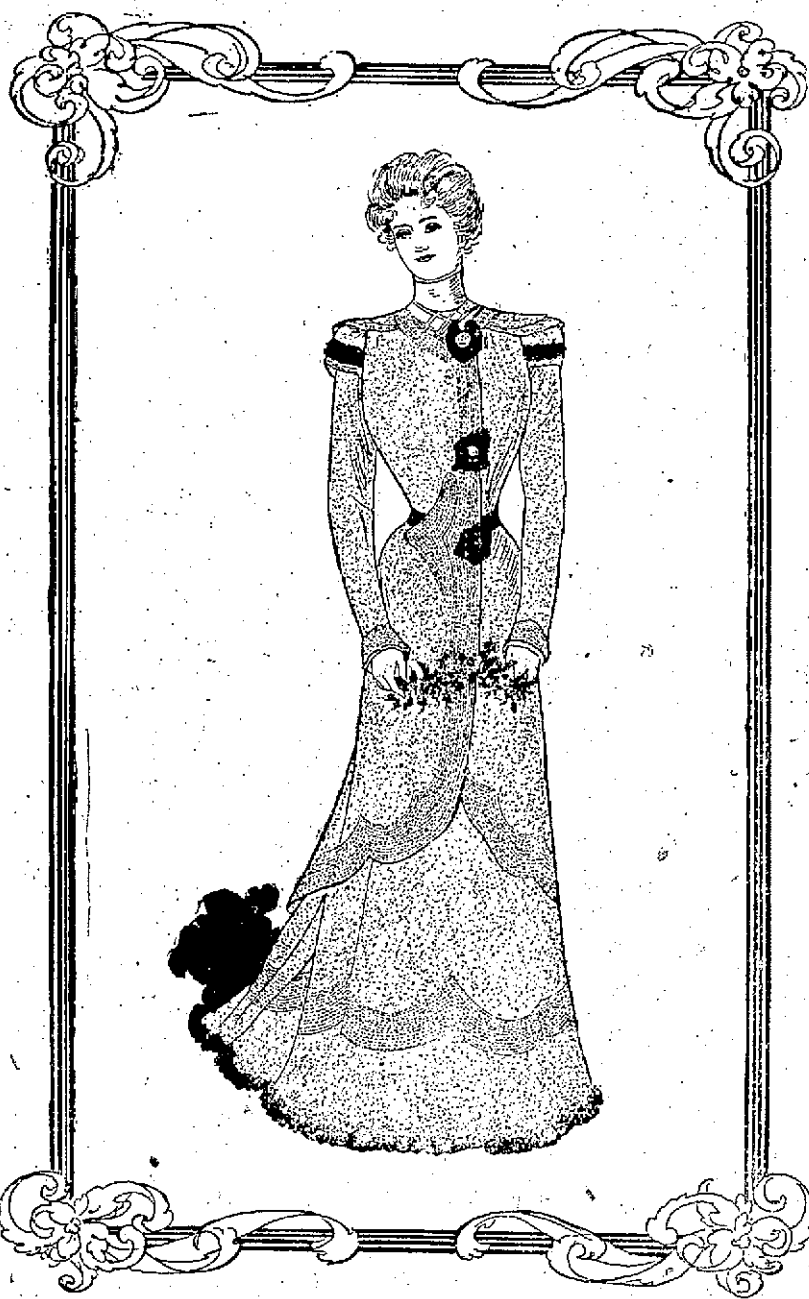
"I suffered five years with neuralgia. I was told there was no cure for me. After reading testimonials of the good Hood's Sarsaparilla was doing, I decided to give it a trial. To my great relief, after using one bottle I found it was helping me. I have taken seven bottles in all and it has cured me. I continue to take Hood's Sarsaparilla whenever I need a blood purifier. Those who have suffered as I have understand my gratitude for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Miss AUGUSTA M. BEYER, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c



BROWN CLOTH TUNIC COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR.

The tunic, peplum and redingote are to be the favorite over dresses of the coming season, for over dresses have arrived, although their very gradual approach has excited no attention. The favorite spring gowns will be of fine clinging cloths, and will show great variety and development of the tunic, which at present is the popular novelty with the Parisian designers. The one which accompanies this number as a pattern garment is an early example of the skill and art of these busy folks. The cloth skirt, a plain circular, extends only half the length of the skirt, being covered by the circular tunic. The latter and the bodice are joined by a narrow waist band. The cloth bodice is then in two pieces—the back and two front parts, which are adjusted over a fitted lining. The long sleeves are close fitting until they reach the wrist where they end in a funnel-shaped cuff. They are capped at the shoulders by double shoulder capes and stitched bands. The collar and chemisette are of contrasting silk,

and the belt and fastenings of wood-brown velvet.

The fastenings represent a fantastic development of the moment, in the Louis XVI. bows. They are always made of satin or velvet, and are formed of two very small ruffles, perhaps an inch deep, cut circular, like the ruffles worn at the wrist. These ruffles are closely gathered, and the two form the complete bow. Sometimes these are divided, one being on the under side and the other on the lapping side. The two meet and are interfolded like the petals of a poppy. The only other trimming that is used in this new model consists of flat stitched bands of cloth, shaped in shallow scrolls and stitched on a stiffening foundation before being applied to the gown. The proper cut of this costume can be obtained only by the use of Harper's Bazar cut paper patterns.

Nine yards of cloth, 54 inches wide, will be required for the making of this garment, also 3/4 yard of velvet, and a similar quantity of contrasting silk for collar and chemisette.

poles on Jackson, School, Rock and River streets is about complete, and the wires will soon be strung. The crew is now working on Washington street and Mineral Point avenue.

A local manager is yet to be selected, and an office for the central exchange has not yet been located.

Messrs. Bills and Wortham, who made a thorough canvass of Janesville in securing the necessary subscribers for the Rock County Telephone company, have just finished a canvass of Beloit, securing the necessary 200 subscribers.

WOULD LIKE WOMAN'S HOME

Local Members of Temperance Union Are Much Interested

Rock county members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union are at present much interested in a petition that is being circulated by the Union of this state to the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the Erring Woman's home at Eau Claire. The home has been in existence several years and been a merciful resort for many unfortunate fallen women, and especially for young girls, and the W. C. T. U. of the state feel the need of enlarging its work and usefulness. They argue that most of those who become inmates would be public charges hence the state can consistently provide money for the home. The Union wishes it understood, however, that they are not willing to relinquish their management of the institution, but are willing to submit their work to state inspection.

STRATTON'S FINE ADDRESS

Local Temperance Workers Seemed To Please Beloit Blue Ribboners.

At a Good Templars' meeting held in Beloit this week, G. I. Stratton, of this city, spoke. The Beloit Free Press says:

"The principal speech was by G. I. Stratton, of Janesville, district organizer of the Good Templars, who gave a vigorous address and made a strong appeal to temperance people to be active in their work of reclaiming men, and to stand by those who are trying to free themselves from the bondage of the liquor habit. He showed the work being done by the Good Templars, and recommended the order as one of the best agencies to help men who have fallen, and to save men from acquiring an appetite for liquor."

Insist on having Maple City Self-Washing soap if you want the best. If your dealer does not keep it, he will get it for you

HUNDRED LOADS OF TOBACCO

Were Delivered to the Local Leaf Dealers During the Day

Farmers from all portions of the county brought tobacco into Janesville today for delivery at the different warehouses. An east side dealer estimated that no less than a hundred loads were delivered during the day, several of the farmers residing the Walworth and Green county lines.

The present damp spell of weather is ideal for the handling of leaf, and from now on for several weeks to come, farm wagons loaded high with tobacco will be a common sight on our streets. It will also mean the circulating of much cash.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Milwaukee (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from la grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for la grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Uneda Biscuit

The new biscuits named Uneda, we have just received an invoice of. They come in air tight moisture proof packages at 5 cents each. The most delicious article out. You can secure just enough to suit you in one package and they will always be fresh. Sanborn.

KARI'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Oranges, Oranges!

Another large invoice of those delicious 15 and 20c per dozen California navel seedless oranges came this morning. They are just the thing for sauce, or table use. Sanborn.

The bargain seekers should not miss the dainty luncheons served in the dining rooms The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash ave., Chicago. The establishment has recently been refitted, improved and enlarged. It caters to the best—not only in patronage but in the quality of the food, and in the service. Everything is home-like.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Do Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

BOGUS BUTTER MUST PAY A TAX

DAIRYMEN TO BE FURTHER
PROTECTED BY THE LAW.

Congressman Davidson introduces a Bill imposing a Heavy Tax Upon Oleomargarine—It is Drawn in the Interest of Producers of Genuine Butter.

Representative Davidson, of Oshkosh, is the father of a bill now before the national house of representatives at Washington which will be of much interest to the dairymen of Wisconsin and other northwestern states. It strikes a blow at the sale of oleomargarine, colored in imitation of butter. Mr. Davidson will introduce the measure tomorrow. The present law imposes a tax of 2 cents a pound on oleomargarine. The proposed bill amends the bill by retaining the 2-cent tax on uncolored oleomargarine but adding this important feature: Upon oleomargarine colored in imitation or to resemble pure yellow butter 10 cents a pound.

Speaking of this measure which induced him to prepare the measure Mr. Davidson said: "It seems from information that comes from the dairymen of Wisconsin and other states that there is a necessity for legislation to prevent encroachment of oleomargarine upon the pure butter trade. Notwithstanding fair prices during last year for nearly all agricultural products, butter, the principal product of the agricultural sections, has been unusually low. The reason for this is said to be that oleomargarine has been manufactured and sold in quantities largely in excess of other years. It is claimed that much of the oleomargarine is colored to represent butter and sold as butter. The manufacture and sale of colored oleomargarine has been forbidden by the laws of thirty states, representing four-fifths of the population of the country, yet the fraud continues. If a cheap substitute for butter is desired it should be so regulated that it cannot be sold for butter by misrepresentation. The bill I propose will not increase the tax upon that kind of oleomargarine. The great injury to the dairy interests is in coloring it so as to resemble butter and selling it as such in competition with pure butter. The bill imposes a tax of 10 cents instead of 2 cents as now upon colored oleomargarine. This tax the manufacturer must pay. Hence the cost of the colored article would be so increased as largely to prevent its sale in competition with pure butter, and if it is sold the government will get the benefit by way of the increased tax instead of the manufacturer or seller."

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held a special meeting last evening, when Miss Maggie McCue installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Mistress—Mary A. Dulin.
Mistress—Maggie McCue.
Vice Mistress—Julia Heffron.
Treasurer—Mary Tregoning.
Secretary—Ida Cantillon.
Conductress—Mary Prudeaux.
Chaplain—Mae Norton.
Warden—Maggie Quaney.
Journal Agent—Jennie McCue.
Councilman—M. M. Norton.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies an excellent supper was spread at Schmidley's restaurant, the Brotherhood of Trainmen being the hosts.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Prices reduced on granite monuments. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

For wagon repairing, carriage repairing, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call on Heller & Newton. Park street.

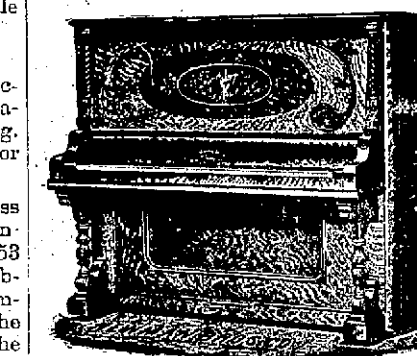
We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonettes, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEELE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

For choice plants, cut flowers, floral designs, decorations, sheaf of wheat, call at Rentschler Bros', 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing, and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

APPLES \$3 per barrel, plenty of them. Sanborn.



Pianos For The People.

If you are looking for tone quality in a Piano call and examine the Newman Bros. Braumuller, and Rerd & Son's Pianos.

H. F. NOTT,
111 Terrace street. Janesville.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Our Blankets are

Worth as much to you, every bit, as they were a month ago; but not to us. We don't want a blanket left on our hands; that accounts for these prices:

1. White, all pure wool, pretty borders, size 10-4, \$3.50, now \$2.75.
2. White, 66x80, all wool, fancy borders, \$4.00, now \$3.25.
3. White, all wool, colored borders, size 70x82, \$4.50, now \$3.75.
4. White, all wool, 12-4, extra large, lovely borders, \$6.00, now \$5.00.
5. Gray, all pure wool, steam shrunk, 10-4, made in Wisconsin, extra value, very soft \$4.50, now \$3.75.
6. Gray and tan, all wool, pretty borders, 66x80, excellent for the money, \$4.50, now \$3.75.

We name prices on but a few numbers of all wool Blankets. Have them lower and higher, all priced low.

The Leading Topic



Is Persian Rugs.

We are showing some genuine Persian Rugs and the styles are particularly desirable. People who have seen ours say they are beautiful and prettier than many seen in Chicago.

Daghestans at \$20.00.
Shirvans at \$24, \$30, \$35.

Winter Garment Selling



Our Cloak Stock

Shines when compared to the broken stocks elsewhere. It pays us best to not mix up our stock as some stores do by taking anything that comes along that can be bought at a price regardless of workmanship, material, &c. Bargain is a much-abused word. There's a great difference in cloak bargains. Compare ours with others about town and be your own judge as to where the bargains are.

Our Jackets & Capes

Stand in a class by themselves when it comes to real value.

Our Prices

for such high grade garments are making women think—ARE MAKING MANY SALES. If interested, you cannot afford to ignore such an opportunity.

Buy a McCall pattern at 15c, add 15c to it, and get the "McCall Magazine," one of the brightest fashion magazines published. You get it for one year. It contains two colored plates, strictly up-to-date. Ask about it when in the store.

Agents for the
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Bazar Patterns, 15c

NONE HIGHER...

Fashion Sheets Mailed Free

"Bass Ale Is No Better."



No Ale is better. No ale can be made that is better than

Buob's Pale Ale

Crisp, snappy, and clear to the very last drop. Cans of 2 doz. nints delivered at your house \$2

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.
Telephone 141. Janesville.

When It comes To Goodness

This Canned Goods stock of ours leads them all.

Bartlett Pears in sugar syrup, per can.....25c
Apples in heavy syrup, per can.....20c
Yellow Freestone Peaches, fancy, per can.....20c
Green Gages, per can.....17c
Golden Pines, per can.....17c
Tomatoes, per can.....15c
The qualities in the above are distinctly the very best.
Ben Hur Tomatoes, per can.....10c
Luteo Shore Pumpkins, per can.....10c
Buena Vista Peaches, per can.....15c
Sycamore Corn, very fine, 13c can; 2 for.....25c
Mason's Early June Peas, 13c can; 2 for.....25c
Mason's Telephone Peas, 13c can; 2 for.....25c
Early June Peas, per can.....10c
Onondago Indian Sweet Corn, extra quality, per can.....15c
Clover Sugar Corn, per can.....10c
Yankee Cream Succotash, 13c can; 2 for.....25c
Heinz Baked Beans and Tomato Sauce, per can, 10c, 15c and.....10c
Black Raspberries, big can.....10c
Salmon, 10c can; 2 for.....25c
Salmon, 15c can; 2 for.....25c
Salmon, very best, per 14-lb. can.....10c
Salmon, per 1-lb. can.....10c
Imported Sardines, per can.....15c
Sardines, per can, 10c; 3 for.....25c
Sardines in oil, per can.....10c
Sardines in oil, per can.....10c
Barataria Shrimps, best grade, per can.....25c
Marvel, Extra Patent Flour, per sack.....\$1.00
Price may advance any time.

Baumann's
Phone 280. 13 S. River St.
Wagon calls for orders daily.

Our line of HARNESS!

is complete. The quality is right, and so are the Prices. We want a share of your trade.

Call and see us.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.
Opposite post office. Janesville.

A Fine Line of...

WOOLEN BLANKETS

At very low prices while they last. A good large 84x90 cotton Blanket for \$1.00. Good lined stable Blankets from \$1.50. A few Fur Robes left; very low prices while they last.

SELKIRK'S,
15 S. Main St., Janesville.

Fancy Vests All the Go.

I have just received a lot of Vest samples, the latest London patterns, the swiftest things out, made up to your order, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

ACHTERBERG, the Tailor,
Around the corner, on Jackson Street.

We are still Giving the People

good bargains. Come in and see them. We mention only a few:

Kitchen Tables.....15 to 25c
Bedroom Sets.....\$9.00 to \$15.00
Bedsteads.....\$5.00 to \$3.00
Center Tables.....\$1.50 and 2.00
Extension Tables.....1.50 to 3.00
14-piece upholstered Parlor Suit, good condition.....\$11.00
1 new Jewett's Climax Water Filter at 1/2 first cost. The best of the season at our own prices. These are only a few of the bargains that we offer. Give us a call and we will convince you that we can sell you goods cheaper than any one else. We buy household goods.

W. J. CANNON,
215 W. Milwaukee street.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Fire, Accident, Steam Boiler Insurance..

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

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HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10, Jackson Block, JANESVILLE.
Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Prices Continue Strong in Nearly All Staples.

GOOD DEMAND FOR WHEAT.

This Cereal and Corn Are Wanted in Large Quantities for Shipment Abroad—Reported Consolidation of Salmon Canneries.

New York, Jan. 14.—Bradstreet's says:

"Perhaps the most notable feature of the trade situation at present is the strength of prices of nearly all staples, but particularly of cereals, cotton, iron and steel, which have apparently gained further ground since the first of the year. Explanation of the strength of wheat is found in the good cash demand. This cereal and corn are in exceptionally good demand abroad, judging from the large exports reported.

"Among other rumors of consolidation is the story from the Pacific coast of a proposed consolidation of salmon canneries. Tin plates show the effect of the consolidation in this line in an advance.

"Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 5,647,711 bushels, against 6,680,263 bushels last week, 5,229,517 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 3,493,154 bushels in 1897, 3,202,124 bushels in 1896, and 3,584,459 bushels in 1895. Since July 1 the exports of wheat aggregate 134,036,048 bushels, against 137,742,801 bushels in the same period in 1897. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,297,072 bushels, against 4,844,288 bushels last week, 4,641,750 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,758,281 bushels in 1897, 3,336,017 bushels in 1896, and 661,257 bushels in 1895. Since July 1 corn exports aggregate 89,091,999 bushels, against 88,444,486 bushels during the same period a year ago.

"Failures for the week have been 318 in the United States, against 349 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 45 last year."

EQUAL SUFFRAGE FIGHT.

Constitutional Amendment Resolutions Introduced in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—The promised campaign of the equal suffragists of the state took definite shape Friday in the form of resolutions introduced both in the house and the senate asking for an amendment to the state constitution giving women the right of suffrage. The proposed amendment is to section 2 of article 2 of the organic law. The resolutions provide that there shall be no distinction as to sex in conferring the right to vote. It is understood that the women who have started the movement will back it up with numerous petitions within a few days, and that a committee of their leaders will be here to lobby for the resolutions.

Representative Furness of Porter county introduced a bill which provides that the state shall pay a bounty of 1 cent per pound on all beet sugar produced in the state. It is understood that several capitalists of northern Indiana are behind the bill, and if the bounty is ordered and stands the tests of the courts, which is regarded as doubtful, beet sugar farms will be cultivated and a refinery established in this state.

A committee representing the non-state colleges arrived and began an earnest canvass of the members of the legislature in the interest of the bill for the reorganization of the state board of education.

Both houses adjourned to Monday.

Exports for December.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The value of the principal articles of domestic export for the month of December, and compared with the same month of last year, were: Breadstuffs, \$31,619,322; increase, \$1,996,172. Provisions, \$17,773,162; decrease, \$38,219. Cotton, \$39,686,765; increase, \$3,405,984. Mineral oils, \$4,194,257; decrease, \$671,037. Total, \$93,273,506; increase, \$5,642,900. The value of these exports for the twelve months was \$789,667,304, an increase of \$96,056,641 over those of 1897.

Wisconsin Rivals Take Rest.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—All the candidates for the United States senatorship are out of Madison, and comparative quiet prevailed about the various headquarters last night. All the headquarters will remain open, however, and shrewd lieutenants will look after any members who remain in town.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Revolution Near in China.

Moscow, Jan. 13.—A cablegram received in Moscow from the Chinese seaboard indicates that a revolution is brewing throughout the empire.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Maple City Self-Washing soap. It will make them white.

M'LAURIN AGAINST EXPANSION.

Address in the Senate—Resolution for a War Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the senate Friday Mr. McLaurin (dem., S. C.) took strong ground in a carefully prepared speech against a policy of expansion by this country. He advocated the adoption of the Vest resolution declaring this country could not maintain permanently as colonies such territories as the Philippines, and held that it would be in opposition to the spirit of American institutions to do so.

Mr. Sullivan (dem., Miss.) and Mr. Pasco (dem., Fla.) discussed the pending Nicaragua canal bill, the former supporting it and the latter opposing it.

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up, but its consideration was not concluded before the hour of adjournment.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five senators to make full inquiry into the conduct of the late war between the United States and Spain. Objection was made to immediate consideration of the resolution, and it went over.

Mr. Gray (Del.) introduced a joint resolution as follows: "That in recognition of the patriotic devotion and bounteous benevolence of Miss Helen Miller Gould to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain, the cordial appreciation of congress is hereby tendered to her, and congress hereby authorizes and directs that a gold medal with appropriate designs be prepared by the director of the mint, and that said medal be presented to her by the president of the United States at such time and in such manner as he may determine."

The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

MAPLE City Self-Washing soap bleaches white clothes and sets fast colors.

Russia's Warlike Preparations.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The budget contemplates an increased outlay for the army of 34,000,000 rubles and for the navy of 16,000,000 rubles.

MAPLE City Self-Washing soap is the best for handkerchiefs. Also for lace curtains.

Spain Makes an Inquiry.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—Spain has reminded the Washington government of its undertaking in regard to Spanish prisoners, and has asked for a prompt reply as to what the United States intends to do to secure the release of these captives.

Samuel—Don't figure on marrying a model wife, unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain tea. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Excursion to Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Sioux Falls, S. D., at half January 21 to 24, inclusive, good for return until January 31, 1899. The occasion is the Annual Convention of National Creamery Butter Makers' Association.

Riot of Wisconsin Students.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—A crowd of nearly 1,000 students of the University of Wisconsin attempted to break up the play "Fra Diavolo," given by the Deshonda Vries Opera company at the Fuller opera house Friday night. In consequence five were locked up in the police station.

La grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for la grippe." Pleasant to take. Quick to act. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Bishop Chatard Is Very Sick.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—The Rt. Rev. Francis S. Chatard, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Indianapolis, suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday afternoon, and is in a critical condition.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee.

Smallpox at Havana.

Havana, Jan. 14.—The lack of fresh vaccine virus has filled the regimental hospital of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana with smallpox patients. Besides Sergt. Fred Innes of company I, who picked up the contagion in Havana, six men of Col. Durbin's command have developed the characteristic symptoms of the disease, and Surgeon-Major Smith fears that perhaps half a dozen more may contract the disease before he succeeds in stamping it out.

Ozair's Blow at Great Britain.

London, Jan. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "According to news from St. Petersburg, from a source usually trustworthy, a treaty of alliance between Russia and Afghanistan was signed on Jan. 3, despite the strenuous opposition of Great Britain, whose representatives, it is alleged, offered the ameer money and troops with a view of inducing him to enter upon hostilities against Russia."

NELSON DINGLEY IS DEAD.

Maine Statesman Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

EXPIRES AFTER A RELAPSE.

Physicians Up to the Last Moment Had Hopes of His Recovery—Senator Hall Alludes to the Death as a Great National Loss.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Nelson Dingley of Maine, leader of the republican side on the floor of the house of representatives and representing the Second congressional district of Maine in that body, died here Friday night at 10:30.



CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY.

O'clock of heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness due to pneumonia. He was unconscious during most of the day, and death came quietly without consciousness being regained.

To within a few hours before his death the family believed, as it has throughout his illness, that Mr. Dingley would recover, and it was only when it became apparent that he was dying that its members gathered at his bedside. While the last few days have given great hope of recovery, the progress of the disease had made the patient dangerously weak and had seriously affected his heart. He failed perceptibly during the afternoon and as night came hope was abandoned.

Mrs. Dingley is very much prostrated by her husband's death and is now under the care of physicians. There were many heartfelt expressions of sympathy when it became known that the Maine congressman was dead. Sergeant-at-Arms Russell of the house of representatives was notified of the death, which was announced in both houses of congress today, and committees were appointed to attend the funeral, after which adjournment for the day was had.

In speaking of Mr. Dingley's death Senator Hill said: "In the present condition of public affairs Mr. Dingley's death is a great national loss. In all questions relating to finance, to the revenues of the country and to the adjustment of great fiscal questions Mr. Dingley was above all others in authority. It is difficult to say who can take his place."

The funeral will be conducted in the house of representatives on Monday next. The remains will be taken to the house at 10 o'clock and there lie in state till noon, when services will be conducted in the presence of the house and senate. At 4:20 in the afternoon the funeral party will leave over the Pennsylvania railroad for Lewiston, Me., arriving there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Further services will be held at the family residence in Lewiston on Wednesday. The interment will be in that city.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H.E. Ransom & Co.

Sweet Oranges.

We are now showing the largest line of oranges in the city. Fancy California navel seedless oranges from 15 cents per dozen to 45 cents per dozen; delicious sweet Florida oranges, the choicest fruit grown, 25 cents to 45 cents per dozen. Sanborn.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs receive it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 cents a pound. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 50c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c; Trial Size 10c. At Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

Healthy, Happy Girls

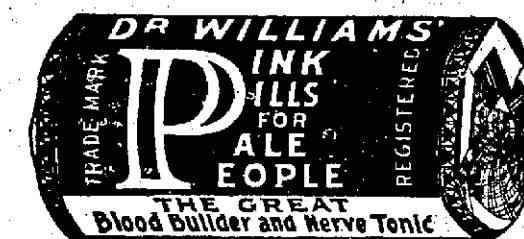
often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

They are anæmic, doctors tell them, which means that they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood?

More anæmic people have been made strong, hungry, energetic men and women by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than by any other means. They are the best tonic in the world.

Miss Lulu Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as on retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her. The doctors declared the disease anæmia, and gave her up to die. A physician who was visiting in Gasport prevailed upon her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She did so, and was benefited at once. She is now well and strong—the very picture of health. —Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.

CAUTION: Most druggists are reliable. Some are not. If a dealer tells you he has something "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he is unreliable. Insist on having the genuine. Sold only in packages like this.



At all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Price 50¢ per box.

A Woman's Reason

For doing a thing is generally a good one. The millions that today have adopted the

Extension Welt Sole

Throughout the country is testimony sufficient to its advantages. Each day's sales show that nine out of every ten women decide on heavier soled footwear for the street, and this fact, together with our swell styles and low prices, needs but little argument to convince you that we are foremost in advocating the "Newest" up-to-the-season ideas.

A Short Drive—30 pairs of the WELT sewed extension edge foot form styles in lace and button. \$2 75

A Long Drive—230 pairs; four styles of lasts, including our English and modified bull dog toes, in nice plump vici kid stock; full flush extension welt sewed edge. 3 00

A Special Drive—400 pairs of a specially made heavy sole in light, medium and calf skin uppers; all new just for this season. 2 50

Your money will simply be on deposit here until you are satisfied.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1784—American congress ratified the Paris treaty of peace with Great Britain.
1855—Attempt of Orsini, Pierri, Rudie, and Gomez to blow up the Emperor Louis Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie with bombs. The bombs, filled with detonating powder, and armed with several percussion caps, were thrown under the carriage of the emperor and the empress. The first bomb did not touch the carriage nor its occupants, the second overthrew one of the horses, and the third exploded underneath the vehicle, smashing parts of it in pieces, killing a horse and wounding the driver. The occupants of the coupe were unharmed.
1882—Randolph Rogers, American sculptor, died in Rome, born 1825. Cardinal Henry Edward Manning, distinguished English prelate, died in London, born 1831.
1892—Revolution in Hawaii; Queen Liliuokalani deposed.
1895—General Charles A. Heckman, a noted war veteran of the Federal army, died in Germantown, Pa.; born 1822.
1898—Rev. C. L. Dodgson (Lewis Carroll), author of "Alice in Wonderland," died in London; born 1840.



Randolph Rogers

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Governor Has Done Well
Milwaukee Journal [Independent]—The governor has done well. There is no fold of dol about it. The business of administration receives attention and politics is almost wholly wanting. He has taken great pains with the financial part of it. Without committing ourselves to the figures given or to the condition of the treasury or its causes, we can say that he has been at the pains of giving a very clear exposition of the sources of revenue and channels of expenditure. He is quite as frank as he was two years ago and more explicit in his criticisms of the methods of making appropriations by percentages in different acts, of the use of trust funds, of borrowing from the banks or depending on advance taxes to help out the general funds. And he is right, too, which is much to his credit. * * * In all there is good sense. If now the legislators will take hold of legislation with the business sense of the governor as a guide, something may be accomplished and what is done will be of use. The governor has done his part; will they do theirs?

In Sympathy With Platform.
Milwaukee Sentinel—Adverse and injudicious critics of the republican platform, men who have been insinuating that the governor was not in sympathy with it, will now have to alter their line of attack. He gives some practical advice about changes in the caucus law and the tax law. The Sentinel does not agree with all his suggestions, and it wishes, with regard to the lobby, that he had recommended a law compelling lobbyists to register, or to declare their purpose in some equally conspicuous way. But nobody who reads the message can doubt that it expresses sympathy with the chief aims proposed by the republican platform. In respect of the pass question Governor Scofield's recommendations are wiser than the declarations of the platform, and here he will have the support of all sane and honest men.

GENERAL EGAN'S MISTAKE.
General Egan says General Miles "Lied in his throat and lied in his heart, and lied in every hair of his head;" that he "should be avoided by every honest man and barred from every club;" that he "perpetrated a gross scandal and should be drummed out of the service and imprisoned like any other libeller," etc., etc. While every allegation that General Egan makes may be gospel truth, yet General Egan could have expressed himself in much more gentlemanly language. General Miles is the general of the army, and second in authority to the president. He has his friends and his enemies. He has his virtues and his failings. At no time, however, has General Miles ceased to be a gentleman. General Egan may have no respect for General Miles, but he should have all respect for the uniform that General Miles wears, and the position that he holds. His defense against the charges made by General Miles would have been more effective if he had not injected personal abuse. If he thought that General Miles told falsehoods, he could have said so in a more manly and gentlemanly way, but with equal directness. General Egan has made a serious mistake—and he probably realizes the fact ere this.

Judge Day, in replying to the Span-proposal to "arbitrate" before the peace treaty was arranged, said: "Arbitration comes before war to avert its evils; not after war to escape its results." This saying will live in history.

Henry Watterson's idea of nominating Admiral Dewey as the democratic candidate for president, is a good one, except

for the fact that Admiral Dewey's two brothers and his nephew at Montpelier, confirm the statement that he is a republican. As the admiral himself has also so declared, there is no room for doubt as to his political belief.

Acting upon Gen. Joe Wheeler's suggestion to American educational institutions, the University of Tennessee has announced it will educate two Cubans, who may be recommended by the proper authorities.

Southern democrats in congress almost unanimously repudiated Senator Butler's resolution to give pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers.

Bills have been introduced in the North Carolina legislature to provide separate railway coaches for whites and blacks.

TO BE CHOPIN-GOUNOD NIGHT

Next Entertainment of the Musical-Literary Society Monday Evening.

The next entertainment of the Musical-Literary society, to be given Monday evening next, at the Orledonian rooms, will be devoted to the works of Chopin and Gounod, and the following excellent program will be given:

- PART I.
Sketch of Composers and Analyses of Compositions.
Mrs. J. S. Bowdoin.
Preludes, Op. 28, Nos. 20 and 21..... Chopin
Blinche F. Sweeney.
There Is a Green Hill Far Away..... Gounod
Archie Crawford.
Polonaise, C sharp, minor..... Chopin
Mrs. Malcolm Mount.
Adore and Be Still..... Gounod
Maude Young.
Scherzo, C sharp, minor..... Chopin
Mrs. James S. Field.
Gloria to Thee, My God, This Night..... Gounod
Mrs. Christine Hawley, Mrs. Leroy Hodges.
PART II.
Current Events.
Mrs. George Kimball.
Waltz..... Chopin
Mrs. Clarence L. Clark.
Flower Song from Faust..... Gounod
Franc Edwards.
Necture Op 9 No. 2..... Chopin
Marie Paulson.
When in Thy Vision..... Gounod
Elizabeth Abbott.
Ballade a Hat..... Chopin
Mrs. J. F. Sweeney.
O Divine Redeemer..... Gounod
Mrs. Fannie R. Clark, M. M. Hunting.
DANCE AFTER SUPPER.
Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 14.—Three hundred miners in the Leavenworth Coal Company's shaft went on a strike Friday. They demand a reduction of the amount of waste deducted, which has been twenty pounds to the 100. They want only ten pounds deducted. The operators refuse to accede to the demand.

Victory for Chicago University.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Victory fell to the university of Minnesota. In the first college debate of the year and the semi-final contest for first honors in debate among western universities, Chicago men triumphed over the men from Minnesota, and placed the local university in the lead for the championship of the west.

England Crazy Over Croquet.
Croquet, the revival of which in England was announced not long ago, is said to be making alarming strides, and in places to threaten the sovereignty of golf. They have made a new game of it—three times as difficult and scientific as the old, and the craze is on.

LOST—Pair of gold eyeglasses with case. Finder get reward by leaving same at this office.

WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—For every county in Wisconsin, to sell the Automatic gas lamp. Write to J. H. Meyer, 235 W. Water st., Milwaukee, Wis.; R. H. Meyer, 235 W. Water st., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—100 Fruit Laxative Syrup coupons at Heinstreet's drug store.

SALESMAN WANTED—To call on doctors only on behalf of the leading firm in the trade. Position permanent. Applicant must be intelligent, indefatigable and of good appearance. State experience. Address P. O. Box 1552, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—Fine grocery, well located, low rent, stock and fixtures \$2,500. A splendid chance. Address Grocer and Baker.

FOR RENT—The Highland house, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Anglo J. King, 235 W. No. 26 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

A 5c Piece...

AT THE SAVING STORE is as big as 25c at other stores in purchasing power.

- Japanese cup and saucer, decorated..... 5c
No. 2 Pearl top chimney..... 5c
Heavy quart water dipper..... 5c
Enamel soup ladle..... 5c
Enamel soup strainer..... 5c
Enamel cup..... 5c
Corn popper and handle..... 5c
Quick varnish brush..... 5c
Hole collar..... 5c
Easy glue stop complete..... 5c
Good corker..... 5c
Good screw driver..... 5c
Big scrubbing brush..... 5c
Blackening dauber..... 5c
Hard wood steak pointer..... 5c
Hard wood potato masher..... 5c
Graters..... 5c
Big enamel fire shovel..... 5c
Strong steel stove poker..... 5c
Good strong dust pan..... 5c
Bottle of ink..... 5c
Rake and trowel..... 5c
Barrel faucet, 8 inch..... 5c
Candle sticks..... 5c
Wood meat trap..... 5c
Big tin coffee pot..... 5c
Big tin..... 5c
Printed cardholder..... 5c
Big bread pan..... 5c
Enamel tray, 25 inch..... 5c
2 quart tin pail and cover..... 5c
Blue line false faces..... 5c
6 inch imitation cut glass vase..... 5c
Imitation cut glass salt and pepper..... 5c
Decorated 4 1/2 inch china sauce dish..... 5c
Decorated pastebord lamp shade..... 5c
Peeking stove mat..... 5c
Tack hammer..... 5c
6 inch 3 segmented file..... 5c
Wire coat hanger..... 5c
Ten strainers..... 5c

Hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention at the same low price.

R. F. WINBIGLER & CO.
Next Kelly & Wilbur's. S. Jackson St.

BANKRUPTCY CASES IN THE BOWER CITY

MEETING OF J. H. GATELEY'S CREDITORS JAN. 24.

The Principal Portion of Assets Said To Be the Residence Property, at the Corner of Milton and Milwaukee Avenues—Another Case Said To Be Taking Shape.

Janesville creditors have had notice served on them of proceedings under the uniform bankruptcy law in behalf of John H. Gateley. The notice comes from Madison and is issued by the United States district court for the western district of Wisconsin. It is dated January 9. A portion of it reads as follows:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1899, the said John H. Gateley was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. M. Lewis, referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Madison, county of Dane, and state aforesaid, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

John Cunningham appears as attorney. It is understood that the property, corner of Milwaukee and Milton avenues, makes up a large portion of the assets. On this property is a mortgage of \$5,000, but the house and seven lots are considered worth more than this. The list of liabilities is large.

Another bankruptcy, proceeding in which the liabilities will overbalance the assets in about the proportion of 20,000 to 1 is said to be in the hands of Janesville attorneys.

Wasteful Americans.
A lecturer on the wastefulness of American housekeepers estimates that 100,000 families could be fed with the food daily thrown away by hotels, restaurants and large private establishments in New York alone.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

See our big variety of MASKS for masquerades. See our big 500-page TABLETS for 5c; and other school supplies at prices lower than elsewhere.
See our great variety of CHEAP GOODS. Big WIRE CORN POPPERS, 10c. TABLE LAMPS, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25 and 35 cents. Enamelled ware TEA and COFFEE POTS, 25c.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

All Aboard!



GOING RIGHT UP TO

THE A. O. U. W.

MASK BALL

WHERE THE

Cake Walk!

TAKES PLACE.

Thursday Evening, JANUARY 19,

Light Infantry Armory.

PRIZES!

are on exhibition in C. C. Bennett's Shoe window.

MUNYON'S
I will guarantee that my Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all forms of kidney complaint and in many instances the most serious forms of Bright's disease. If the disease is complicated send a four-ounce vial of urine. We will analyze it and advise you free what to do.
MUNYON.
At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1805 Arch st., Phila.
KIDNEY CURE

Coffee Scent Is Appetizing.

And especially so is the aroma of good coffee. We rarely lose a coffee customer. The change is so marked in our Coffees as compared with those that stand open to the air and are not fresh roasted that at the same price ours are preferred. We make a business of selling Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powders and Chocolates. Our line is not so extensive as a grocery but we claim there is enough to do in the handling of these articles to the best advantage to keep busy all the time.

Our increasing business is proof of our care of custom.
BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.
Telephone, No. 82.

GREAT Reduction Sale

We have made great reductions in order to convert a large part of our stock into money. To do this we offer following Black Goods.

- 42 inch wool and silk Dress Goods, former price, \$1.00; now 75c.
48 inch all wool Henriettas, former price, \$1.00; now 75c.
36 inch all wool Henriettas and Brocades, formerly 50c; now 37 1/2c.
46 inch all wool fine Serge, former price, 50c; now 32 1/2c.
52 inch black and colored Dress Flannels, formerly 40c; now 27 1/2c.
52 inch black and colored Dress Flannels, formerly 60c; now 40c.
52 inch black Brillantines; former price, 50c; now 37 1/2c.
36 inch colored Henriettas, former price, 50c; now 37 1/2c.
36 inch silk and wool Plaids, former price, 50c; now 37 1/2c.
36 inch all wool Serge, former price, 35c; now 25c.
36 inch Brocades and plain Dress Fabrics, formerly 25c; at 19c.
36 inch Brocades and plain Dress Fabrics, formerly 15c; now 10c.
Best Silsesias and Percalines, former price, 12 1/2c; now 9c.
Dress Steels, former price, 10c; now 5c.
Dress Steels, former price, 15c; now 10c.
Best Shirting Prints..... 3 1/2c.
Chenille Curtains, were \$2; now \$1.50.
Tapestry Curtains, were \$2.75; at \$2.25.
Hosiery and Underwear at equally reduced prices.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.
18 South Main Street.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

We have just placed on sale 300 pieces. of those beautiful 36 inch

PERCALES!

The same line of goods you have been buying of us for the past few season. All the

NEW SPRING STYLES!

for 1899 are here, including the popular one-half and three quarter in. stripes—the very latest for spring wear. You must remember that in every yard of these goods the

COLOR Is Absolutely GUARANTEED

Even the delicate Lavender and Nile Green Shades

WASHING BEAUTIFULLY

They are the best percales in America.

We Have the Agency!

for Janesville and Beloit. No other merchant can have these same goods. If you are going to do some spring sewing early, how would it be to start on this line of goods?

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Up-To-Date and Down In Price.
Our great January clearing sale of high grade, foot-fitting footwear.
Men's \$5.00 Enamels, now! \$4 00
Men's \$3.50 box calf, calf lined, 3 00
Men's satin calf, congress or lace, \$1.50 &c. 2 00
Ladies' \$4.00 box calf, welt sole 3 50
Ladies' \$4.00 box calf, 3 00
Ladies' \$3.00 box calf, welt sole 2 50
Ladies' kangaroo calf, in button \$1.25 and 1 50
Ladies' colt skin Shoes, now 2 00
Youths' satin calf, 90c. \$1.00 and 1 25
Misses' kangaroo calf and dongola, la e and button, \$1.25 and 1 50
Our Shoes are all warranted, and a large assortment to choose from.
C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.
THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.
Our goods do all the talking necessary to convince you of your interest to buy from us.

We Believe

A thing worth doing at all is worth doing well.

We believe in this adage, and use the principle in regard to our business. A grocery poorly conducted is an eye-sore, not only to

the public, but finally to the man who owns it. We call into play every good point that will help the purchaser and ourselves. A month's trading here will convince you.

- 10 bars Kirk's Satinet Laundry Soap, .25c
5-lb. pail of Jelly, all flavors 20c
Corn Starch, per package..... 5c
Argo Pure Gloss Starch, per package..... 5c
Good Table Syrup, per gal..... 25c
Fancy Salmon, 1/2 can; 3 for..... 25c
Good Sardines, 5c can; 3 for..... 10c
Well known Phoenix Baking Powder, 15c lb.; 2 for..... 25c
Good Maple Sugar, per lb..... 10c
Bottle good Mustard..... 5c
Large bottle fine Olives..... 25c
Pie Peach in 2-lb cans, 10c can; 3 for..... 25c
Fine Pork, per lb..... 5c
Good Mixed Candy, per lb..... 5c
Peanut, Cream and Coconut Taffies, per lb..... 10c
None Such prepared Pumpkin, ready for the pie crust; enough for 2 pies..... 10c
Fine Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... 25c
Fine Corn, 10c can; 3 for..... 25c
Fine Smoked Halibut, per lb..... 12 1/2c
12 boxes Matches for..... 10c

Plenty of the Finest Dairy Butter received daily.

C. A THOMPSON.
Phone 207. Grubb Block.

ANOTHER COLUMN OF READABLE GOSSIP

ODD BITS GATHERED DURING THE WEEK.

New York Paper Prints the Picture of a Local Prospective Bride—Police Escort Fourth Ward Girl Home—Several Other Early Marriages Are Slated Here.

Justice Spencer, of Edgerton, recently sentenced a woman to the Rock county jail for six months for using threatening language. It's a lucky thing for Janesville women he doesn't hold court here.

The police say that certain young men here, just as regularly as night arrives, may be found on the Lappin block corner with no apparent reason for so doing. They call it pleasure.

A local hotel firm discharged their bar tender this week because he insisted on sitting in the front window of the office when off duty. The blow almost killed him.

West Milwaukee street has a liquor dealer who says that he never touched a drop of intoxicating liquor to his lips. He was full when he made the statement.

An east side business man, recently married, tacked the following notice on his office door: "Will be on earth Monday." Was he in heaven prior to this time?

A local divine says he performed nearly fifty marriages in 1898 and that his wife is entitled to the fee money. She says she hasn't seen any of the cash as yet.

South Bluff street has a man who recently received eight bottles of hair tonic from Chicago. Now he is mourning the loss of what little hair he did have.

A west side business man signed the Murphy pledge on Thursday never to drink intoxicating liquors again. He was drunk the next morning.

Five thousand dollars have just fallen to a Second ward man by the death of an eastern relative. He says he wishes she had died years ago.

Two dressmakers have been busy for three weeks past at an east side mansion where a popular belle is the pet of the family. What's up?

For the past thirty-five years an east side resident has been clerking behind a dry goods counter in Janesville. He says it's too confining.

A third ward family are soon to have an unmarried lady from Iowa visit them, who is worth nearly a million dollars in her own name. Steady, boys!

A second ward man has sprinkled ground glass between the floors of his barn to rid it of rats. He says they can't walk on it.

Quality Hill residents are much worried over the proposed erection of a large barn in their midst. It will be built.

A Milton avenue man bought his wife a \$200 clock for Christmas. It stands several feet high and is old fashioned in style.

Nearly \$50 was spent by a west side belle last year in having her picture taken. She patronized Milwaukee galleries.

Justices of the peace here say that the ministers are getting all their marriages of late. They can't account for it.

South Main street has a blind merchant who waits on the trade, washes windows and does all sorts of odd jobs.

This city has a business man who has left town simply because he says he was wounded to death by people he owed.

It is said that certain local butchers kill sheep and calves in the rear of their local shops. Where are the police?

The draymen say there is no longer any money in the business for them here. Too many in the field.

Just wait till the Wisconsin Telephone company "calls up" the Rock County Telephone company.

The Sunday golf question is setting the swell eastern clubs in a turmoil. How about Janesville?

Another large real estate deal is about to be closed in this city. It involves business property.

The Pan Cake club is the latest social organization that the Bower City lads claim to.

Physicians say this foggy weather is just what they like to see. It booms their business.

Local sprinkling wagons have been kept busy of late hauling water. Cisterns are dry.

A New York paper printed this week an excellent picture of a local bride-to-be.

A local bride-to-be will wear a dress that will cost \$200. It's already paid for.

One of the local business firms claims to receive on an average 300 letters a day.

The police recently escorted a Fourth ward girl home. She was intoxicated.

The police now say Janesville is a model city. Do they mean it?

Several men here are taking the gold cure of a local physician.

Isn't it about time for another tragedy to turn up in Janesville?

Two local milliners do considerable business in Beloit.

An east side widow is soon to take her third husband.

Tailors say there is no money in the business here.

Two High street girls are soon to marry.

Just think of a hired girl who stole

enough from a single family to go house-keeping with. Janesville always did boast of her girls.

Grain buyers here claim that the English sparrows steal considerable grain these days from cars sidetracked on Main and River streets.

South Main street has a store that has been vacant for the past five years. The rent is too high.

Two tramps recently placed in jail here said they stopped off just to play a game of seven-up.

Prospect avenue claims a man who says he has already purchased his coffin. He's mentally off.

The Main street electric car runs on fast that many ladies are afraid to ride on it.

A Second ward canine, recently poisoned, coughed up a shingle nail.

It is said that the new jail will be minus a dungeon.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

ORANGES 15c a dozen at Sanborn's.

FANCY sour pickles 5c a quart at Sanborn's.

DRIED raspberries 15c per pound. Sanborn.

WANTED—One hundred men to go to the woods D. K. Jeffris.

GOLD Medal the best of all patent flour, \$1.00 per sack, Sanborn.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

SIGNOR Angelo Patricolo, the talented pianist, appears at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening.

COME in and get an idea at least of what you want in percales for spring wear. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A DAUGHTER arrived in safety this morning at the Peace Court home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Clement.

A NEW lot of those 5 cent crackers and ginger snaps just received and they are better than ever. Sanborn.

A FEW more barrels of those fancy stock apples at \$3.00 per barrel, either eating or cooking. Sanborn.

NOT another store in the city can get those pretty percales. We have the agency for them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MISS DEBRA HILL and Nettie Root, formerly with Mrs. Warner, will open dress making parlors, 105 Court St., Feb. 1. Any one wishing to get suits for A. O. U. W. mask ball can leave their order with Milo Thayer, at Bennett's shoe store.

THE next number on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be given Tuesday evening by the Patricolo Concert company.

ALL bills contracted by the firm of McKie & Erickson should be presented not later than Tuesday, January 17th.

STOVES for sale—Two first class heaters for sale cheap. Just the thing for store, office or warehouse. May be seen at Gazette office.

JENNIE D. SHOEMAKER, entertainer and delectable, appears with the Patricolo concert Co. at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening.

WE struck a bargain on sour pickles and will sell them at 5 cents per quart. The quality is as good as can be bought at any price. Sanborn.

PLENTY fancy Baltimore oysters tonight direct from the oyster beds in the only oyster refrigerator in the city, 30 cents per quart. Sanborn.

I HAVE one piano, very little used, taken in exchange. Not soiled or marred. Will sell for \$110 if taken at once. Cost \$275. New Piano Store, 6 N. Main St.

THE annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held in Good Templar's hall, 38 South Main street, Monday, Jan. 16, 7:30 p. m.

READ Weisend's large local headed "Final Wind-up, Closing-Out, Slaughter Sale." This sale will not last much longer, and it is worth your while to purchase of him and save money.

MONTHLY pay day of the stockholders of the Loan, Savings and Buildings' association next Monday, January 16. Office of secretary at Rock County bank. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

A SPECIAL business meeting of Janesville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held with Mrs. John Barless at the Myers hotel, Tuesday, January 17, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

JENNIE Shoemaker, who appears with the Patricolo Grand Concert company at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night, is one of the most versatile artists upon the concert stage. Her charming personality has made her a universal favorite.

THREE concerts, one entertainment and one lecture, five in all, will be given by the Y. M. C. A. to close the season. Tickets \$1.00. The Patricolo Grand Concert company, with Jennie Shoemaker, Lillian Rano soprano, and Florence George, violinist, will be a grand treat next Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. Single admission 25c.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

BURT CLEMENT is numbered among the sick.

G. W. WILSON, of Rockford, had business here today.

W. H. ASHCRAFT, Jr., is able to be out after a severe illness.

F. A. TAYLOR returned from an extended business trip.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson is confined to her home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hinrich, now of Madison, spent last evening in the city.

L. M. HARRINGTON is lying dangerously ill at his home, 110 Madison street.

COMFORT FOUND IN THE CHURCHES

THEY ARE ADMIRABLE AS WINTER SABBATH RESORTS.

Local Clergy Have Prepared to Interest All Who Sit Under Their Ministries—They Will Preach Upon Topics of Interest to Every Human Being.

This midwinter weather is not as agreeable out of doors as one could desire. The walks, if not slippery, are muddy, and the roads are not in good condition for driving. Home is a delightful place for the majority, but even the brightest home sometimes become tedious and the occupants long to spend an hour or two elsewhere, just for a change of scene and surroundings.

At such a season there is no place more attractive than one of the city churches, comfortably cushioned, well heated, lighted and ventilated, as they are.

The clergy of Janesville are men of the day. They recognize the fact that the public demand entertainment as well as instruction, and to combine the two is their constant endeavor. That they are succeeding in interesting the public is attested by the large congregation they attract weekly. For tomorrow they have prepared sermons that should concern every man and woman in the land, and they are deserving of a general hearing. Their announcements for the day are appended:

Rev. A. W. Gould, of Chicago, will preach at All Souls' church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Gould is general western secretary of the Unitarian publication society, and is said to be a speaker of rare ability.

Court Street M. E. Church—"A Great Man's Great Method," will be the subject for the morning service. Rev. Walter A. Hall, the pastor, preaching. A popular evening service will be held. The subject to be considered is the following truly practical and intensely interesting theme: "Is the Laboring Man as Welcome as He Should Be in Our Churches?" Good music morning and evening. Seats all free. Everybody invited and welcome.

First M. E. Church—Pastor's morning sermon, "The Unfailing Friend," Class meeting, 9:30; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; regular League service, 6 p. m. The Epworth League will hold a prayer meeting at the home of Christina Hubel, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Evening service, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Bad Bargain, or The Birthright Sold." Song service. Special music by male quartet.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Arthur C. Kempton, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m., with sermon by the pastor on "The Contrasted Lives." Church Echoes, the popular church paper, will be distributed at the close of all these services. Sunday school for old and young at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. with warm welcome for all young people. People's gospel service at 7 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. Sermon, "Heaven."

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. City Missionary Mary Kimball, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Fencing at 3:15 p. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Meetings every evening except Monday and Saturday evenings, commencing at 7:30. The meeting on Tuesday evening will be led by John Houtz, and on Wednesday evening by Joseph Wagoner. Everybody invited.

Congregational Church—Morning service 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Robert C. Denison. Subject, "The Love of Good." Sunday School 1 m. Junior Endeavor 4 o'clock. Senior Endeavor 6:00 o'clock. Evening service 7:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Things Within Reach."

Christ Church—Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Spirit of the Gospel." Service Friday 7:15 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Edward H. Pence. Subject, "The World; Its Tribulation and Its Conquest." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Our Choosing and Our Destiny." Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in Columbia hall, corner of Jackson and Milwaukee streets, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Sunday topic, "Truth." Sunday school immediately after morning service. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass, 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion, 7:30. Rev. Eugene M. McGinnity, dean; Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

FRANCIS MURPHY THANKS GOD

Says That His Sickness Is Now About At An End.

Francis Murphy, the well known temperance advocate, who of late has been confined to the Palmer Memorial hospital on account of a severe attack of the grip, sends The Gazette the following notice today:

"Thank God the clouds are being lifted and the light of hope is shining around me, and I am resting comfortably. My condition is improving and I am happy and contented. I have had excellent attention and care while staying at this hospital and I fully appreciate the close attention of my physician and those who have taken care of me. Love to all the boys."

HAS'N'T HEARD THE NEWS JUSTICE SPENCER NOW TRIES TO SQUARE HIMSELF.

It is quite evident that Justice Spencer, of Edgerton, who recently sentenced Mrs. Julia Swenson, and her three year old daughter to six months in the Rock county jail for using threatening language, has not yet been informed of her release on account of her being improperly committed. In an article in an Edgerton paper this week he makes frantic efforts to square himself. He says in part:

"One or two questions suggest themselves in this affair. Did these people who made the complaint and testified, deliberately lie and perjure themselves or did they tell the truth? If they lied then no punishment could be too severe to mete out to them. Finally, if I have succeeded in having this poor woman taken from her wretched home in Fulton to a warm, well lighted cell where she is receiving every comfort, then I for one am well satisfied with the results."

WILL TALK TO GROCERYMEN

Novel Y. M. C. A. Meeting Is Planned For Tomorrow Afternoon.

George W. Sanger, the hustling grocer of Beloit, will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a special opportunity for men only to enjoy a rousing meeting. Mr. Sanger is a fine speaker. Men, urge your friends to go with you. Good singing and music will be provided. All grocers and clerks are expected to be present.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building will be held a very interesting meeting of the Blue Ribbon club. An unusually attractive program of rousing speeches and excellent music is being prepared, and every one who attends will be well repaid for so doing. This meeting will be open to the ladies, who are cordially invited to be present.

SUFFERED BY FIRE TODAY

Fitzgibbon Brothers' Plant Burns at Monroe This Morning.

Fire at an early hour this morning destroyed the large carriage, wagon and harness factory owned by Fitzgibbon brothers at Monroe.

The loss will reach \$50,000 with \$15,000 insurance.

Fitzgibbon brothers formerly resided in Janesville, and for some time worked in the blacksmith department at the Janesville Carriage works.

More Good Candy.

We have just received another large invoice of those fancy candies we sold so many of during the holidays and have made special arrangements with the makers of these delicious sweetmeats to ship us the goods weekly. You remember we sold those nice 40 cent buttercups at 15 cents pound; those 40 cent prelimes at 25 cents pound, and those grades of assorted fancy candies, regular 15 cent grades at 10 cents pound. We have the same line now and even though Christmas is past you can keep on buying this candy and before you realize Christmas will be here again. These prices are in pound lots not smaller quantities. Sanborn.

Final Wind-Up Closing Out Slaughter Sale!

All men's and boys' suits, overcoats, pants, hats, caps, gloves, mittens, shirts, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, collars, cuffs, sweaters, cardigan jackets, Jersey coats, duck coats, mackintoshes, suspenders, mufflers, handkerchiefs and everything else in the store will go at and below wholesale cost during my final windup, closing-out slaughter sale. Come in, select what you want, make me a reasonable offer, and the goods are yours. John Weisend, on the bridge.

Odorous Flowers.

By far the greatest number of flowers have no smell at all—for instance, of the 4,200 species of flowers in Europe, only about 10 per cent are known to give forth any odor. The commonest flowers are white ones, of which there are 1,194 kinds, and of these one-sixth are fragrant. Of the 951 kinds of yellow flowers, 77 are odoriferous; of the 323 red kinds 84; of the 594 blue kinds 31; of the 308 violet blue kinds 13; of the 240 kinds with combined colors, 28 are fragrant.

To Celebrate Young Men's Day.

Young men's day will be celebrated today at the Forty-first Street Presbyterian church, Grand boulevard and Forty-first street. Special services for young men have been arranged. Henry S. Osborne and the Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson, pastor of the church, will deliver addresses.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

DEATH CLAIMS A HOST OF VICTIMS

DESCENDANT OF AN OLD REVOLUTIONARY FAMILY DIES.

Mrs. Harriet Cogswell Brown Was Related to a Conspicuous Patriot of the Early Days—W. J. Owen, of Footville, Called to His Account—Interments Will Be Numerous Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Cogswell Brown passed peacefully away at her home on South Jackson street at 5 o'clock this morning. She was born at Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1807, being therefore past ninety-one years of age, and had lived in Janesville since the spring of 1864. Her husband died in New York in 1863 before the removal of the family to the west. Mrs. Brown was a descendant from one of the English families who came earliest to America; the Cogswells having embarked from Bristol, England, for the New World, May 23, 1635. Her grandfather, Captain William Cogswell, served in the war of the Revolution, his name appearing in the general register of militia from 1775 to 1783, the entire time of the war, as enlisting from New Preston, Conn. His company is especially mentioned as being called upon, with others, to repel an invasion of the enemy at New Haven in July, 1779. Mrs. Brown's children were: George, who died in 1844; William Henry, who died in 1892; Mrs. S. M. Jerome, Miss C. A. Brown, of Janesville, and Mrs. J. E. Wilbur, of Ishpeming, Mich., who survive her. She had been a member of the church for seventy years, and was associated with the Congregational church of this city since her residence here. Up to Thursday morning of this week Mrs. Brown had been nearly as well as usual, though her friends had felt that she had been gradually failing for some months. She was conscious up to ten o'clock last night, and retained her faculties to a degree remarkable for one of so great age. Death resulted from no disease, but simply the wearing away of the physical strength of a life that had been lived long in the quiet beauty of love, charity and faith. The funeral service will be held at the home, 162 S. Jackson street, Monday afternoon at 2:30, and those who wish to see again the face of their friend are asked to come to the house on Monday morning between the hours of ten and twelve.

W. J. Owen

After a brief illness W. J. Owen died Thursday morning at his home in Footville, aged 81 years. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of the county, and for many years conducted a store at Footville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Footville.

Hazel Vera Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lawson, of No. 60 Prospect avenue, have been called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Hazel Vera, who passed away last night, at the age of seventeen months. Young as she was the child had become a part of the life of her parents, who are well nigh inconsolable in their affliction. The departed was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Jane Haskell

The funeral of the late Mary Jane Haskell will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Woodside, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating.

William J. Mahon

Funeral services over the remains of the late William J. Mahon were held from St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Wm. A. Goebel officiated and the interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Henry Bruno

Henry Bruno, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno, of St. Mary's avenue, died last evening at 8 o'clock of convulsions caused by the coming on of pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wilbur Cross

The funeral of the late Wilbur Cross was held from the United Brethren church, in the town of Fulton, this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Palmer officiating. The interment was made in the Milton Junction cemetery.

John Clark

The funeral of the late John Clark was held from St. Mary's church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Father William A. Goebel officiated and the interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. Four sons acted as bearers.

Wet Weather Needs.

We are handling a superior line of Umbrellas at very reasonable prices. Umbrellas with natural wood twist handles and sterling silver mountings, steel rod, twisted material, 26-inch, at \$1.00. Umbrellas with crooked handles, silver mountings, steel frames, 26-inch, silk warp serge, very durable and handsome, at \$1.25. Umbrellas of extra good qualities of silk or twisted silk and linen, natural wood crooked handles, sterling silver mounting, steel frame, at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Finest gloria silk Umbrella with bone handle and silver mountings, very handsome and durable at \$5.00.

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New Dinner Sets and Ch'mb'r Sets

Just received, from the cheapest to the best.

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In buying only the best fuel, we are selling our excellent coal for \$5.50 per ton. Our No. 2 Nut goes at \$5.00 per ton. In ton lots only. Pocahontas \$6.00 per ton. The best wood yard in the city.

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All work done by dentist of fifteen years' experience. Open evenings.

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Over Rebbert's Shoe Store, on the bridge.

OLD AGE.

It may be, when this city of the nine gates
Is broken down by ruinous old age,
And no one upon any pilgrimage
Comes knocking, no one for an audience waits
And no bright, toraying troops of bandits
Ride out on the brave folly of any quest,
But weariness, the restless shadow of rest,
Hovering upon the city broods—
It may be, then, that those remembering
The sleepless watchers on the crumbling
Towers
Shall lose the count of the disastrous hours
Which God may have given tired of reckoning.
—Arthur Symonds in Athenaeum.

THE POSTAL THIEF.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

As a postoffice inspector I did not hear of the doings at Shelby until two or three of my fellow inspectors had tried their hands and made a failure of it. Then I took the case and failed most ignominiously of all because I added blunder to failure.

The postmaster was an old man named Harper, and for assistants he had his two daughters, one being 19 and the other 15 years of age. Mr. Harper had held the office for 12 years when the complaints came in. The postoffice was an L of his residence, with a front added. The inspectors who preceded me had looked the ground over and left the case a mystery. Everybody said that Harper was honest himself, and the idea that the girls would tamper with the mails was not to be entertained.

The mail carrier was the first man to see to. I arrived on the ground without my identity being revealed and watched him for two weeks. There was opportunity during his eight mile drive to open the bags with a duplicate key, but I watched without result, except to be satisfied of his honesty. Then I made myself known to the postmaster and received a warm welcome. He was very much distressed about the thefts, and to the best of his knowledge and belief all had taken place in his office. There were only about 20 persons who rented boxes, and all other mail was put into the general delivery. As the father and his two daughters were the only ones handling the mail or having access to the interior of the office it seemed that one of the three must be the thief, and yet I could not bring myself to believe that. I was given the fullest opportunity to investigate, and I also did some work outside unbeknown to the postmaster.

I caused to be mailed to the patent medicine people a large number of letters, with a private number on each envelope. The first batch of ten came through all right, but out of the second two were missing. The whole ten had left Denton in the mail bag, as I well knew, and the two had either been taken en route by the carrier or by some one after their arrival at Shelby. As the carrier had brought over two passengers in his cart that trip he might be considered out of it. The mail had arrived at Shelby at 3 o'clock and been called for an hour later. Next day a batch of six letters came through all right, and so on the next, and on the third ten were received. I helped to distribute the mail and counted three letters and recorded the number. Father and daughter all knew this, and yet at 5 o'clock three of these letters, together with two for a certain merchant, which I had particularly noticed, were missing and could not be found.

That evening, after the office closed, we turned it upside down, as it were, but nothing came of it. The old postmaster was in the deepest despair, while his two daughters wept and sobbed over what they believed would be the ruin of all. As an inspector, and with such evidence before my eyes, it was my business to believe one of the three guilty, and yet I had to reason that they wouldn't be idiotic enough to purloin letters under my very nose. I simply didn't know what to think, and next morning was knocked off my feet to receive a complaint from Washington that three important letters posted at Shelby ten days before for a city only 100 miles away had been lost en route. I telegraphed for enlarged instructions, and upon receiving them I told Mr. Harper I must let go of the case temporarily for another. I shifted my quarters over to Denton, through which all mail to and from Shelby must pass, and made such arrangements with the postmaster that every letter was counted and its address taken. I mailed about 30 decoy letters in this time, and at the end of 14 days had the satisfaction of knowing that 11 different letters had somehow or other been made away with at Shelby. This was adding evidence to evidence, but I did not return to Shelby to lay the matter before the old postmaster.

I went back there in the disguise of a farmer's hired man looking for work, and luckily for me no farmer wanted a man. I therefore, loafed about the village and was in and out of the postoffice half a dozen times per day—always there when the mail departed or came in. By looking through the glass door of one of the boxes I could see the general delivery box, mail tables, etc., and carefully scrutinized the conduct of the three as they did their work. I kept up this espionage for a week before anything happened. Then the mail came in one afternoon while the father was temporarily absent, and the girls opened the bag and assorted it. As they picked up the letters each pocketed one with a sly look, and you may believe me when I tell you I turned away with a heavy heart. Instead of one thief there were two, and those the handsome and winsome daughters of an honest and upright old man. It would break his heart when he learned the truth, but I must tell him, and those girls must be punished.

I went to the hotel, threw off my disguise and then returned to the postoffice. I somehow felt that the girls ought to look guilty, but they did not. They gave me a cordial greeting, hoped I had come back to stay until the mystery was thoroughly sifted, and no persons could have borne themselves more innocently.

That night after the office was closed to the public I asked the father to my room and then went over the case with him. There could be no manner of doubt that a score or more of letters had been purloined from his office. There were three of them who had access to the mails, and one of the three must have some guilty knowledge of those letters. By no possibility could an outsider reach them. With tears streaming down his furrowed cheeks he acknowledged that my assertions and declarations were correct, but who was the thief? Did I suspect him? Could I suspect either of his daughters? Then I broke it to him as gently as I could—told him what I had seen in the afternoon and what was a fact.

For some time he argued that I must be mistaken; but finally told me to go ahead and do my duty and never mind his feelings. He had been father and mother to those girls for years, and no word or act of theirs had ever before caused him a moment's uneasiness. If they had taken two letters, they had taken all the others, and he asked me to go to the house and confront them and extort a confession. Hard hearted as I thought myself, I hadn't the nerve to do that, but put it off till morning. He gave me his promise to say nothing overnight, and I was at the house soon after breakfast. I sat down with the girls and went over the case, as I had with him, hoping to break them down, but they had only anxiety on their faces as they listened. Then I boldly stated what I had seen on the previous day, and the shot told. Both blushed and stammered, and began weeping, and I took it as a confession and told the father so. He couldn't speak to them for his emotion, and when I told him they must consider themselves under arrest and a search made of their rooms he simply bowed his head in acquiescence. I wanted to keep the girls below while I searched their room, and unfortunately for me I called in the village constable to sit with them. He had to be told more or less of the case, and as soon as he was at liberty he went out to spread the news. In an hour it was known all over town that the two girls had been caught robbing the postoffice, and some of the excited people even went so far as to say that the father had probably winked at it.

My search revealed two letters from two different men in New York. They had been directed under other names, but the two girls had opened them. They had stolen these letters and forgot to destroy them. I went out and made inquiries, and then I discovered what a blunderer I was. Both girls were carrying on a clandestine correspondence, using fictitious names, and these were the letters I had seen them pocket. When I asked them to confirm this theory they did so, but it was evident that in their eyes clandestine letter writing was about as bad a crime as robbing the mails. The news had gone forth that they had been detected in purloining letters, and how could I combat it? I spent the next two days in trying to explain matters to the public, but found not one man or woman who would believe me. Post-office inspectors didn't bring charges and retract them, they reasoned, and a strong petition was drawn up and sent to Washington asking that the culprits be duly punished. Letters were also written stating that I must have been bribed to act as I did and declaring that I was not a proper man for the service. You may well reason that I was summoned to report in Washington without delay and that my reception there was anything but flattering to me. I had lost my official head before saying 20 words. It was my first and only blunder for ten years, but that didn't count. If I got a grain of comfort out of the situation, it was when I heard that several more complaints about lost letters at Shelby had just come in that day.

I left Washington with no particular aim, but on reaching Denton I made up my mind to go over to Shelby and have one more look around. I went back in my old role as hired man and entered that postoffice about half an hour after the mail had been distributed. Looking through the glass door of a box, I saw one of the girls sewing and the other reading. Behind them was an open back window, and within three feet of this window was the general delivery box. In front of the window and only two feet away was the table on which the mail packages were done up, and a score of letters were lying there to be wrapped. I had just made out these things when a good sized bird, black in color, alighted on the window sill, hopped along to the delivery box and picked off the top letter and darted away. In 15 seconds the bird was back, and in the course of ten minutes I watched her take away five letters. That bird was a magpie and the real thief, but I had ruined the reputation of a family before solving the mystery. I at once made myself known to the father, and we visited the back yard to search for the letters. There in an old dog kennel which had been tenantless for years we found them—every single one which had been missed. The magpie belonged to a neighbor, and singularly enough she had never been caught at the trick. As it was summer the back window was open all day, and there were times when only one person would be waiting on the public. With the usual cunning of her species the bird watched her chance, taking letters from both the table and the general delivery box, and a dozen other inspectors might have been put on the case without solving the mystery. I had that satisfaction, though I was not reinstated, and I also take great pleasure in saying that after while the people of Shelby came to believe the Harpers entirely innocent and made ample amends for what had been said and done.

Not Up to Date.

"What is little Dick bellowing about?"

"Well, his grandpa gave him a gingerbread horse, and he is mad because it isn't a gingerbread wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

WHEAT—Good to best Patent, 90 to 1.05 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 50¢@30¢.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.00@1.20 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.
RYE—In request at 52¢@54¢ per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 35¢@45¢, according to quality.
EAT CORN—New, 75¢ ton, 50¢ to 7.00.
OATS, White, 25¢@26¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00@3.50 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80¢@1.00 per bushel.
MEAL—75¢@1.00, 80¢ a ton, Bolled \$1.
FEED—70¢@1.00, 80¢ a ton.
BRAN—70¢@1.00, 80¢ a ton.
MIDWAY—75¢@1.00, 80¢ a ton.
HAY—Timothy 10¢@11.00; other kinds, 5.00@6.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00@5.00 per ton.
POTATOES—03¢@35¢ per bushel.
BEANS—75¢@1.10 per bushel.
BUTTER—19¢@20¢.
EGGS—19¢@20¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢@10¢. Chickens, 7¢@8¢.
WOOL—15¢@20¢ for washed; 15¢@18¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 6½¢@7½¢; dry, 9¢@10¢.
FELTS—Range at 80¢@1.75 each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00@4.75 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$2.75@3.50 per 100.

Pingree's Reforms Doomed.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 14.—Friday's developments in the senate indicate that the Pingree reform bills will meet the same fate in that body that they did two years ago. Lieut.-Gov. Robinson is in full accord with the governor, and in naming the senate committee he gave the advantage to the friends of the administration. The senators who felt themselves aggrieved by the assignments offered a resolution increasing the membership of all the important committees and naming the new members, and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 18 to 9.

Call on Wildman for \$47,000.

Hongkong, Jan. 14.—Fedor, Sando, Vito, Blartino, Arcadio, Del Rozario, Galliano and Apacible, members of the Filipino junta, demand the return of \$47,000 (Mexican) deposited with United States Consul R. Wildman in this city on June 3 last, and also the cost of their suit. The writ contains no particulars, but the Filipinos allege that the money was handed to Consul Wildman for safe custody when arrangements were made to co-operate with the Americans in the Philippines.

Omissions Move in China.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—Hongkong mail advices say the raising of large bodies of troops in China is taken to indicate that the empress dowager and her advisers are preparing some important movement next spring at the latest. So far, according to reliable statistics, there are some 130,000 men, all armed with Mauser and Martini-Henry rifles, including the Peking field force, in and around Peking and Tien-Tsin.

Will Be Made a Cardinal.

Rome, Jan. 14.—It is rumored in vatican circles that Archbishop Corrigan of New York will be made a cardinal at the next consistory, which probably will not be held before March.

The Yorktown Sails for Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—The gunboat Yorktown has sailed for Manila. She will replenish her coal bunkers at Honolulu and then go on to Guam before proceeding to Manila.

Hundreds Drowned in China.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—Hongkong mail advices say freshets recently caused a cavein on the banks of the River Han, at Hankow. From 500 to 1,000 are supposed to have been drowned.

PERIL OF THE SUBURBANITE.

Why He Is So Frequently Completely Worn Out.

Of a truth black care, in the shape of some grim neurosis, sits ever close behind the city man, says the Medical Press. The rush and hurry of modern life, the fierce struggle for existence, the unnatural condition of environment all tend to exhaust and sap the nervous constitution. Perhaps one of the chief, albeit not always the best, recognized factors in the situation is the necessity of rapid and far-reaching transit. Every year the bulk of city men go further afield, and each morning and night perform their tedious pilgrimage to and from the scene of their busy labors. There can be no doubt that constant railway traveling of this kind is calculated, sooner or later, to play havoc with the soundest constitution. While it is, of course, impossible to lay down any exact rule, it may be stated generally that no such daily railway journey should be much over an hour in length, a space of time that is far more than enough to carry the citizen into pure air and the most sylvan of scenery. Think of the rattling, the dust, the draughts, the bad lighting, the extremes of temperatures, the jolting, the constrained attitudes, the drizzle-tailed discomfort of the average railway carriage to a man already exhausted with mental worries, especially if he has slept badly and scamped his meals. Let the country-dwelling citizen get his physician to make a note of the state of his nervous system and keep the record at hand for future reference. As every medical man of any experience can testify, the attempt to burn a candle at both ends, one in the city and the other fifty or a hundred miles away at the seaside, has cut off many a valuable life in the flower of its maturing manhood.

U. of I. Debaters Are Chosen.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 14.—J. M. Fisher, F. E. Newton and Bruce Campbell were chosen to represent the University of Illinois in its debate with Wisconsin at Madison next April. Neal Reardon was selected alternate.

NEW DEMAND.

Filipinos Want Absolute Independence Within a Stated Time.

Manila, Jan. 14.—It is reported that the insurgent government at Malolos is willing to allow the Americans to remain and establish a protectorate on condition that they grant absolute independence to the Filipinos within a stated time. The government also demands official recognition by the Americans. Efforts are being made to hold another conference between representatives of the Americans and Filipinos. Meanwhile the situation grows worse. The natives refuse to have any dealings with the Americans, who are consequently unable to obtain vegetables or fruit. Business is suspended and the warehouses are full of rotting sugar.

Semiannual Dispatch from Madrid.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—An official dispatch from Manila says that the American troops who were ordered to Iloilo remained and refused to go. The dispatch adds that Gen. Miller has been ordered to abandon the attempt to take Iloilo and return to Manila. All the American troops have been ordered to concentrate in the capital, where the situation is most grave.

Another dispatch says that the American troops awaiting an opportunity to land at Iloilo have failed to receive reinforcements, owing to a mutiny, which occurred at Manila just prior to the proposed sailing of an additional force to join Gen. Miller.

It is officially denied that Germany ordered her consul at Iloilo to undertake the care of Spanish interests when Gen. Rios abandoned that place.

The ministers are preparing a bill for presentation to the cortes, dealing with the future administration of affairs in Spain's remaining colonies.

GEN. EAGAN REBUKED.

Statement Returned to Him—Miles Resolves on War Department.

Washington, Jan. 14.—There is no abatement in the interest exhibited here in all the incidents connected with the bitter attack made Thursday by Commissioner-General Eagan upon Gen. Nelson A. Miles. A greater part of the session of the cabinet Friday was given to its consideration.

The principals in the case, Gen. Miles and Eagan, contributed little to the controversy, but the war investigating commission acted promptly to redress the affront put upon the board itself, as the members regarded it, contained in the excessive language used by Gen. Eagan. Its letter returning his statement did not indicate positively whether or not it would receive it as evidence, even though the objectionable language was excised, nor did Gen. Eagan himself give any sign of any intention on his part to avail himself of the offer made by the board. His friends did not hesitate to intimate that he would expunge the objectionable language, but he would say nothing for himself, and any intimation on that score must be obtained from the board itself.

Gen. Miles is apparently waiting for the war department to act, taking the position that it is incumbent upon it and the war commission to protect the army from such attacks.

For Women

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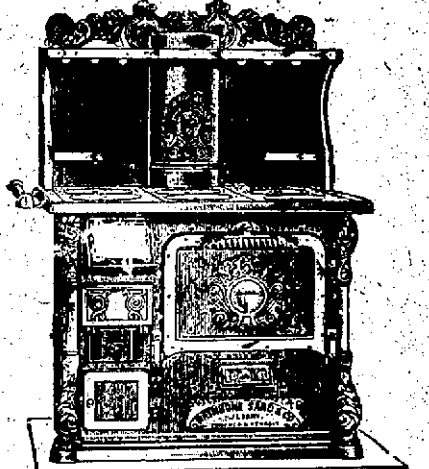
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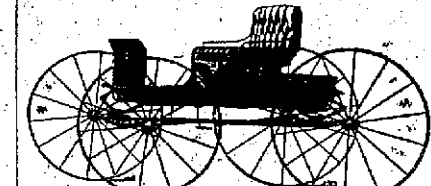
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THERE ARE NONE SO BLIND

As Those Who Won't See.

We make the way of saving money on Groceries plain to everybody. It's an easy matter to note the difference between our prices and those of other stores on Canned Goods. **READ THE LIST OVER CAREFULLY.**

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can 10c
 Ruby Tomatoes, per can 10c
 Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can 13c
 Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can 13c
 Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can 10c
 Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight 15c

One way of increasing your bank account is to save money on your Groceries; Canned Goods is but one of the many lines on which we put a surplus back in your own pocket.

Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can 13c
 Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can 15c
 Monarch French Lima Beans, per can 15c
 Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can 20c
 Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can 30c
 Monarch Asparagus Tips, per can 25c

Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can 15c
 Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can 20c
 Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can 25c
 Reindeer Black Cherries, per can 25c
 Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can 38c
 Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can 35c

Don't put off finding out about these Canned Goods qualities and prices. Take it a point on your next order to purchase here.

Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine 10c
 Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.
 Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can 25c
 Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.
 Teepee Blackberries, per can 10c
 Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.
 Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can 10c
 Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches, per can 20c
 Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can 15c
 Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can 35c
 Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.
 Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can 35c
 Put up in cordial; finest article put up.
 Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can 13c
 In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.

We guarantee every can to be exactly as represented.

Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream 35c
 Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can 13c
 Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, regular 18c quality 15c
 Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can 10c
 This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.
 Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for 25c

Beauty Early June Pea, 3 cans 25c., per can 10c
 This pea at the price has no equal; it is twice the price and makes friend of every
 Russian Sweet Peas, per can 15c
 These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.
 Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can 20c
 True to name; quality never varies.
 Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine 15c
 Old price 20 cents.

Our purchases are all in large quantities. We secure low jobbing prices and our customers derive the benefit.

Sifted Early June Peas, per can 10c
 White Owl Sweet Corn, per can 7c
 These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.
 Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can 10c
 Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can 13c
 Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can 13c

Hustling Grocers.

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BRIEF BITS OF HUMOR.

Sympathy.
 The kronprinz up and spoke to his father.

"And now about Bismarck, papa-chen," he inquired, "are we sorry?"
 "We are, mein zohn," replied the German emperor, playfully catching the lad a terrific blow with the horse-whip which he always carries.
 The noble boy immediately burst into a flood of tears.

Such is the perfect sympathy existing between the imperial father and son.—Pick Me Up.

Embarrassed.

"I was really very much worried about Henrietta while we were at the seashore," said Mr. Meekton confidentially to his sister-in-law. "She would insist on swimming a good way out."
 "Well, you are perfectly at home in the water. You could have saved her."
 "Yes. But it would have taken the rest of my life to convince her that I didn't do it merely to show off and humiliate her."—Washington Star.

His Experience.

Meeks—Let us come to an agreement of some kind and put it in black and white. Talk is cheap, you know.
 Weeks—Yes, but ink is expensive.
 Meeks—What do you mean?
 Weeks—I let a drop of it scatter over the back of a friend's note about a year ago, and I'm still making payments on it.—Chicago News.

An Exclusive Family.

Mrs. Forundel—What? Invite the Downtown girls to our party! Why, my dear, their father is in trade! He keeps a shop!
 Miss Forundel—I know, ma, but he is awfully exclusive. He never advertises and doesn't have to serve a customer once a week.—New York Weekly.

Question and Answer.

Ethel—Wouldn't it be funny if George should fall in love with me, after all?
 Maud (maliciously)—Perfectly ridiculous.
 (Grand exit at different doors).—Comic Outlets.

In the West.

"I don't think he was so much of a multimillionaire as he was supposed to be."
 "Has the estate been settled?"
 "No, but so very few widows have turned up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Happy Doctor.

"Mrs. Gilder must be worse. I hear she's going abroad for her health."
 "No, she isn't any worse. You see it's easier for her doctor to get away at this time of the year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE WARRIOR'S RETURN.

From the field of war I come,
 Sweet Marie,
 Will you kiss me welcome home,
 Love, to me?
 I am only skin and bones,
 All my sweetest songs are groans,
 And I'm full of army prunes.
 As can be.
 Oh, I got it in the neck,
 Sweet Marie!
 I am but a battered wreck,
 Don't you see?
 In the mud and rain I slept,
 While the very heavens wept,
 And the buzzards' vigils kept
 Over me!

When I hated I was fat,
 Sweet Marie,
 Never was a T. Jones cat
 Scurry as I.
 I could fit a barrel of beer,
 I could run like any deer,
 And there never was a tear
 In my eye.
 Now I'm thinner than a ghost,
 Sweet Marie,
 You could make a hitching post
 Out of me.
 Every joint that's in my frame
 Is with fever stiffness lame—
 Oh, Gehenna was no name
 For the spree!

But I'm with you once again,
 Sweet Marie,
 Though you seem not to identify me.
 Now that I am on my feet
 And will have a chance to eat,
 I'll accumulate more meat
 Than you see.
 From the bitter quinine pills
 (Ugh! Oh, God!)
 And from Santiago chills
 I am free.
 Now I'll live almighty high,
 And I'll son will be as spry
 As the boy you kissed goodby,
 Sweet Marie.

Sweet Marie, list to me, list to me,
 Sweet Marie,
 Though a living skeleton now you see,
 I have got the framework yet,
 And the meat I soon will get.
 We'll be happy yet, you bet,
 Swe-e-e-e-et Marie-e-e-e-e.
 —Denver Post.

Bless His Little Heart!

Mrs. Hardup wanted to show the boy's grandmother how well he was brought up, and she said to him seriously:

"Always be a gentleman, Algernon. Even when you meet your little friends you should say to them, 'Good day,' or 'How do you do?' Now, I suppose when that next door boy meets you he simply says, 'Hello!' or something like that."
 "No, he doesn't, ma."
 "What does he say, then?"
 "Just calls out, 'Pay your debts, pay your debts!' That's what I'm always fightin' him about."—Pick Me Up.

Struck Up Thing!

No woman who drives up in front of a store in her buggy and compels clerks to come out is popular, though she may be only 16 and have dimples and money.
 —Acheson Globe.

Sensation.
 Now was come the age of moral sensation, when parental kindness was rattling around trying to fill the place of the rod and trunk strap.
 "Give me 10 cents, mamma," persisted the boy with flaxen curls, "and I'll take the medicine."
 "No, Clifford," exclaimed the sweet woman, tears springing to her eyes, "papa's salary is cut, and 5 cents is all we can afford."
 Inwardly, however, she thinks what a terrible thing is poverty.—Detroit Journal.

Resentment.
 "I don't mind these new reform ideas of the emperor," said Li Hung Chang pensively, "but—"
 "You resent the loss of your yellow jacket and peacock feathers?"
 "I could go without them. I don't want any embellishments. This effort to decorate me with a bell-punch and a cash register is what arouses my resentment."—Washington Star.

A Family Affair.
 Rich Uncle—You highlight well stop mooning about Miss Beauty. She hasn't been in love with you, after all. She's been after the money she thought you would inherit from me.
 Nephew—Impossible! Why do you think so?
 Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted.—New York Weekly.

Pertinent.
 Little Bobbie—Say, pa?
 Mr. Mudd—Yes, my son?
 L. B.—If the world is round, how can it come to an end?—New York Journal.



Terrible Economy.
 Black—Wheeler is getting awfully stingy, isn't he?
 White—I hadn't heard of it. Why?
 Black—Why, last summer he caught a lot of lightning bugs and put them in his bicycle lamp so he wouldn't have to burn oil.—Up to Date.

Carved His Way.

"There goes a man who has literally carved his way to fame."
 "Who is he?"
 "The man that won first prize in the ox dressing contest at the butchers' picnic."—Chicago News.

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